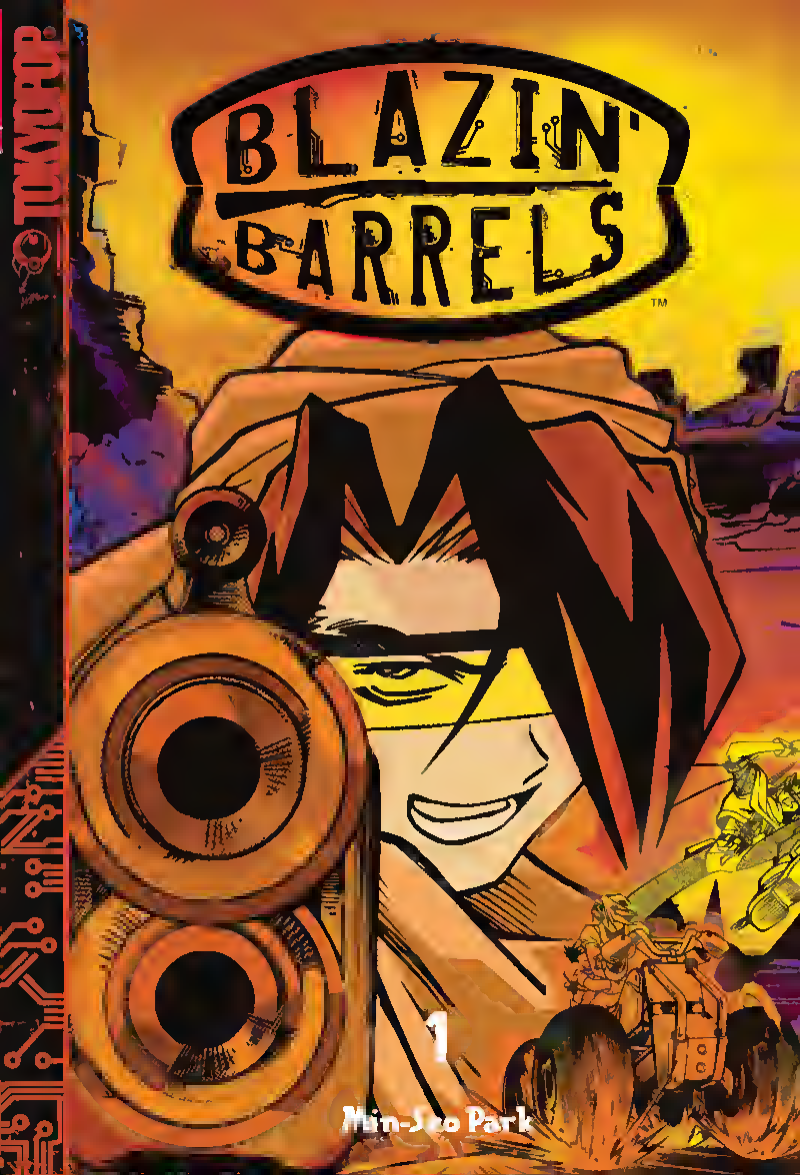
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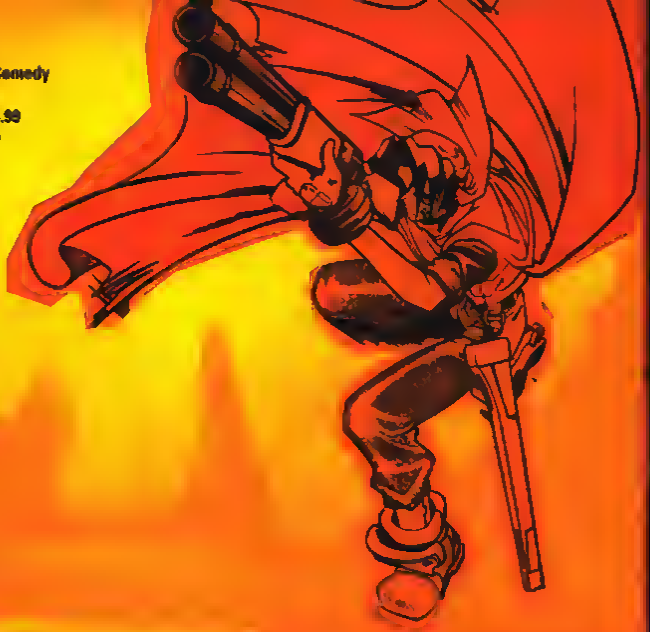

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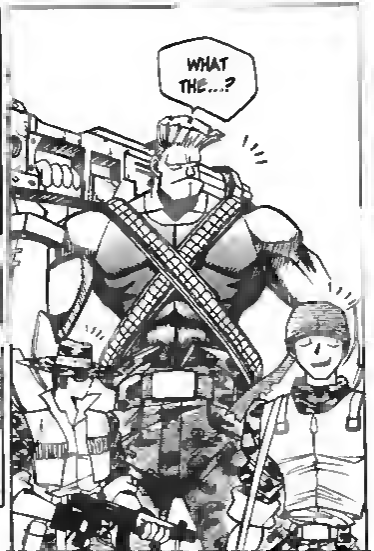
HUHHH!
HUHT!
DANG. THIS IS CRAMPIN' MAH STYLE...

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!



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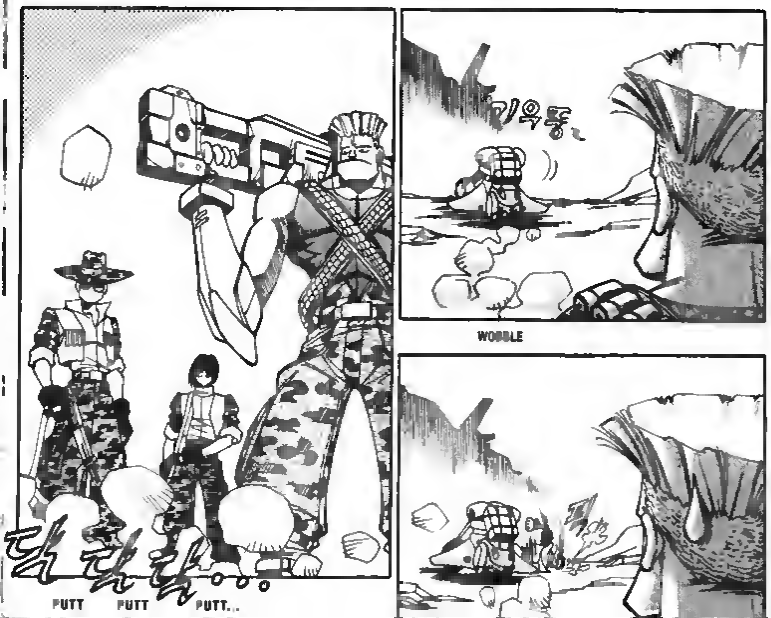
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WOBBLE

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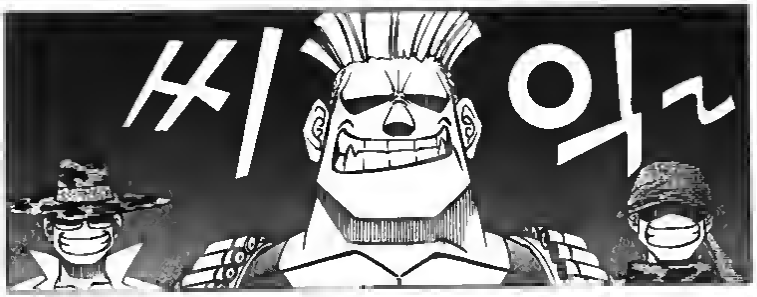
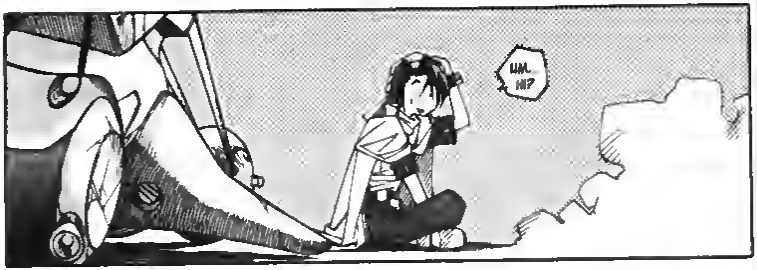
EH?

YAWWN... GUESS I FELL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL AGAIN.

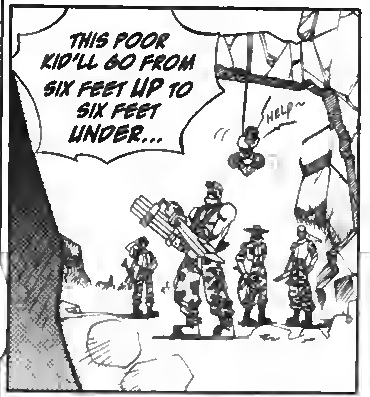



UM.. HI?

EYAAH! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING? SOMEBODY, HELP!
AWW, PIPE DOWN!

THIEVES! BURGLARS! PERVERTS!
I SAID SHUT YOUR PIE HOLE!
HAH! WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT!

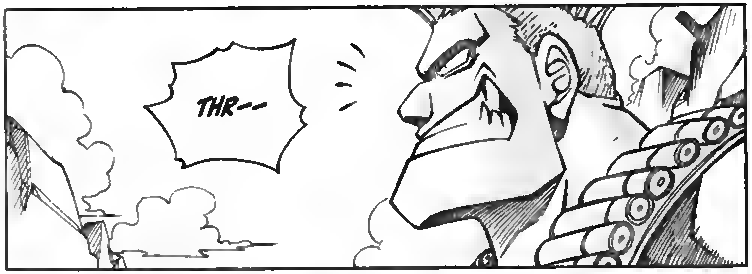
HEY! ARE YOU LISTENING, MR. CHUCK BLACK?!


THIS POOR KID'LL GO FROM SIX FEET UP TO SIX FEET UNDER...
HELP~

...IF YOU DON'T COME OUT BY THE TIME I COUNT TO THREE!
CRAP.

ONE!

TWO!


THR--

YER AS PETTY AS THE PRICE ON YER HEAD.
DROP YOUR WEAPON--- OR THIS KID WILL BE IN A WORLD OF PAIN!
KWA HA HA HAA! HAVEN'T HEARD THAT IN A LONG TIME!
....
WAAH! I DON'T LIKE PAIN!

WHEN HE DROPS HIS GUN, SHOOT HIM.
H--- OKAY, BOSS.
SO, BLACK, WHATCHA GONNA DO?
KHAK. I CAN'T LET MYSELF DIE 'CAUSE OF THAT FOOL.

HUH?
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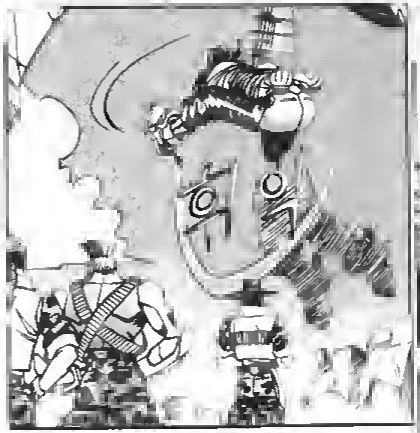
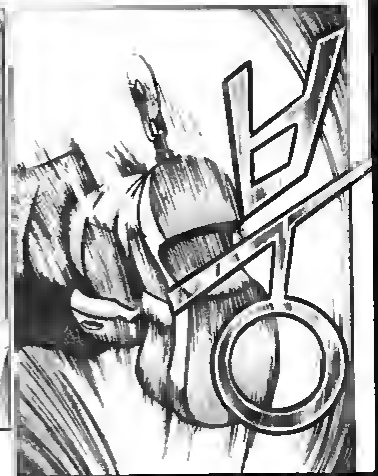
WAIT---WHAT'S THAT KID...?





SWING! SWING!

WHA... WHAT THE... WHEN'D HE...?!
SLICE
SLICE!
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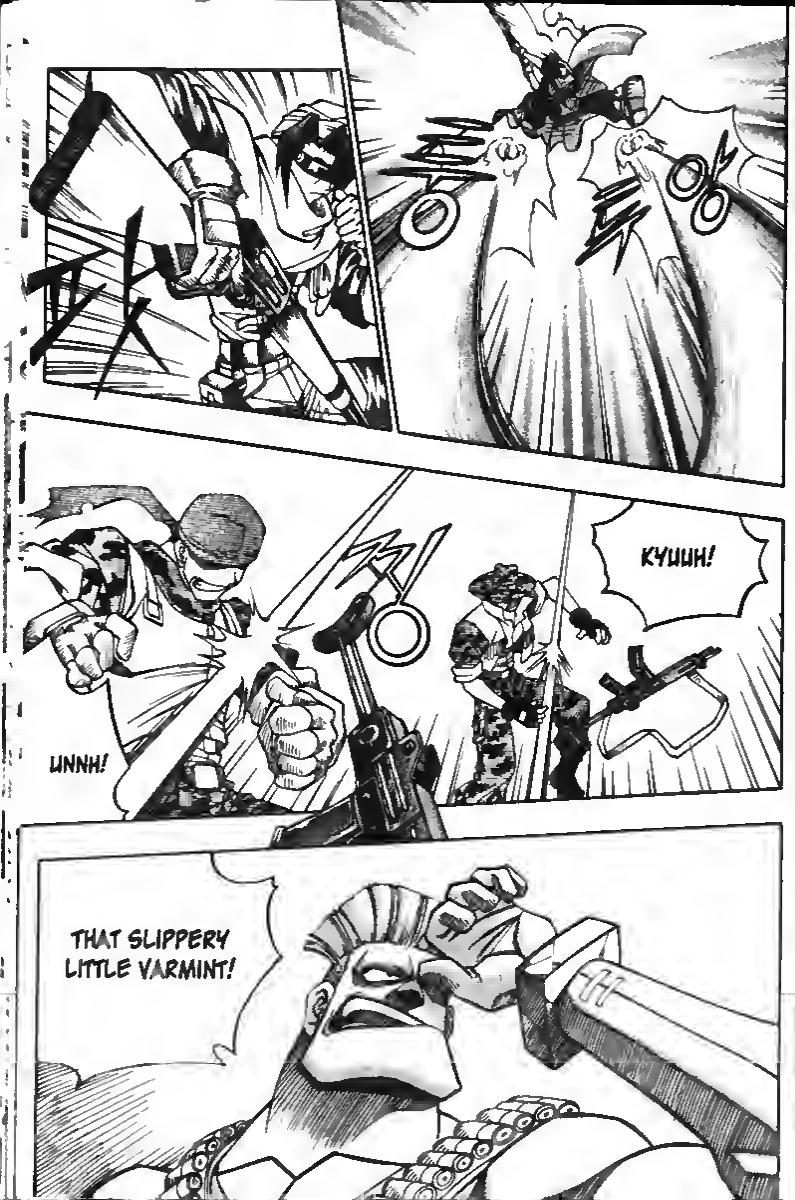
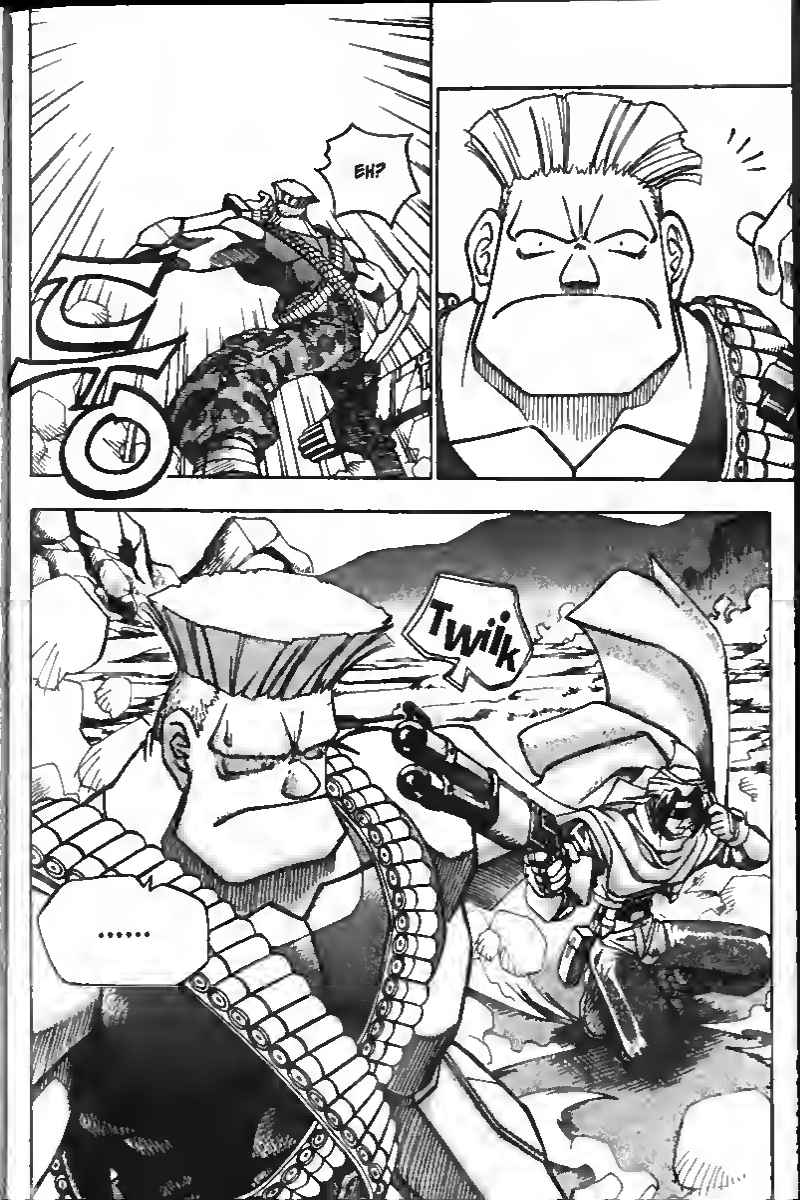
FLIP!
THWUMP!


KYUUH!
UNNH!
THAT SLIPPERY LITTLE VARMINT!


EH?
Twiik
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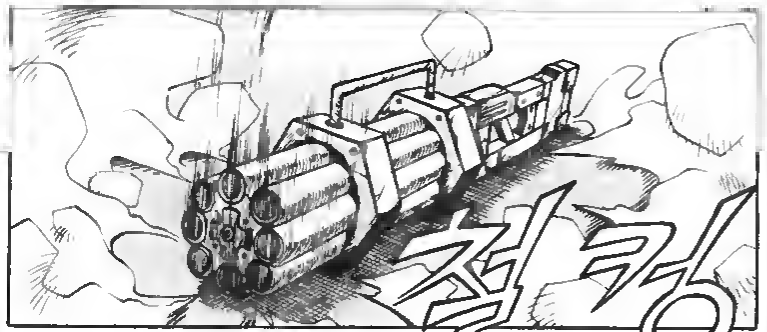
BOSS!!

HOW'S ABOUT YOU TOSS THAT SILLY GUN ASIDE AND WE'LL TALK.

PHEH!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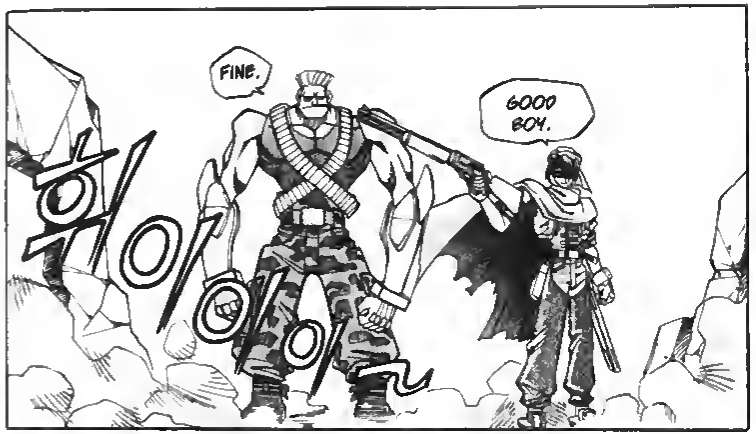
FINE.
GOOD BOY.
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HEY, LOOK! MR. BLACK, I CAUGHT HIM!

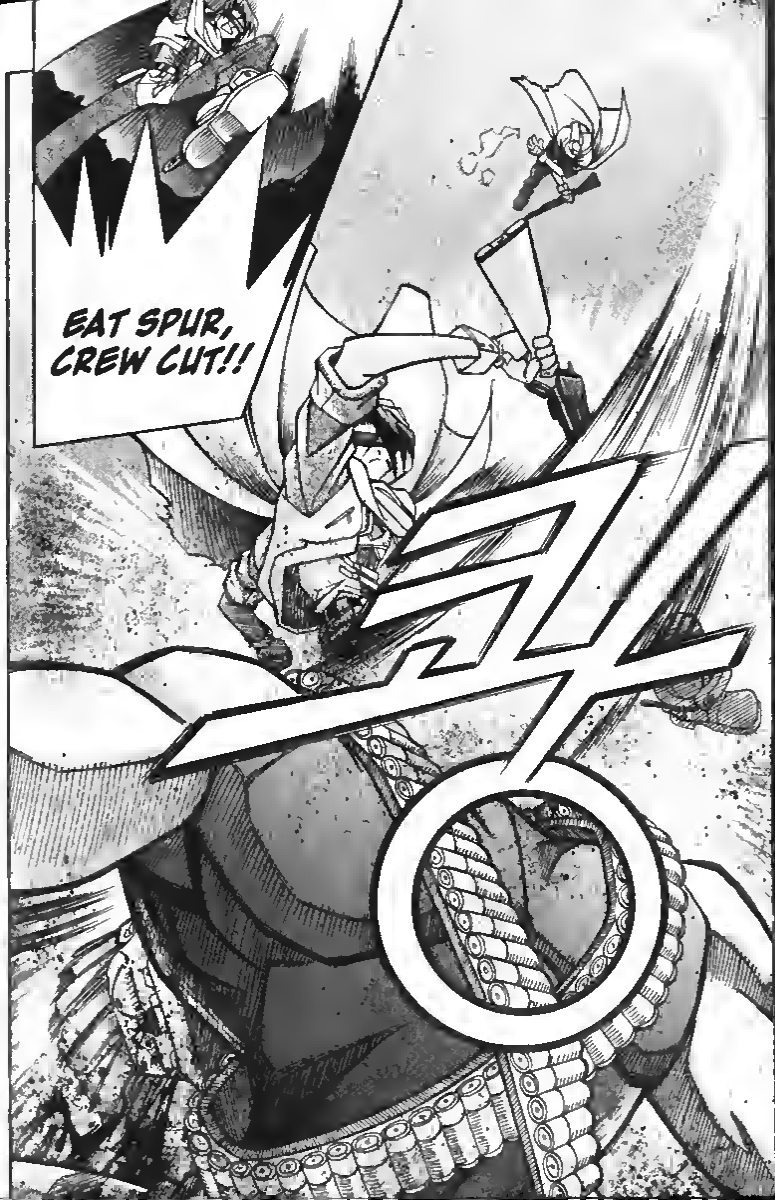
YA STUPID KID! HURRY UP AND SHOOT 'IM!! SHOOT HIM NOW!

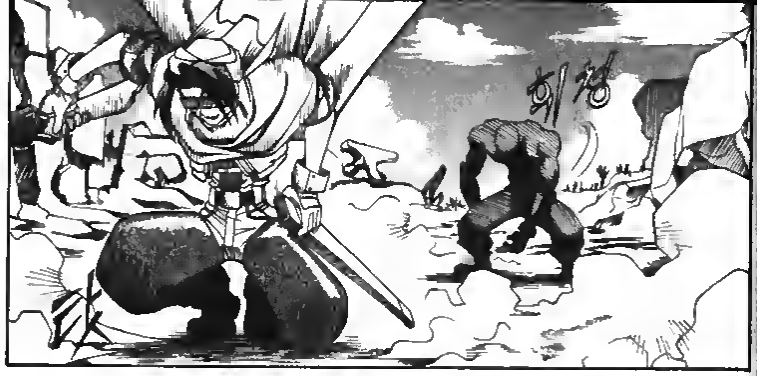
BU' WHY?

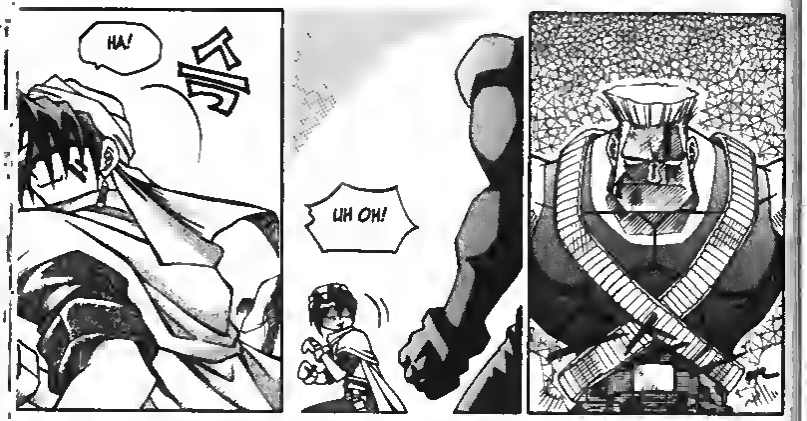
KWA HA HA! YOU BOYS ARE JUST A BIT TOO GENEROUS!
SOCK
UHH!

OUUGH!
L-LOOK AT THIS KID--

KRRRUUGH!
THAT ALL YOU GOT, LITTLE MAN?!
PLAP


EAT SPUR, CREW CUT!!

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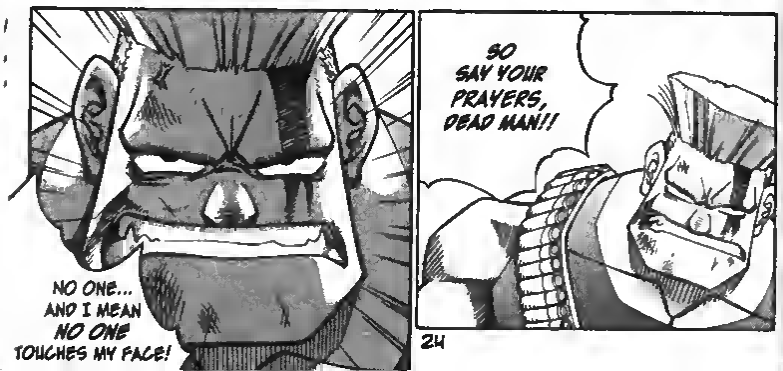
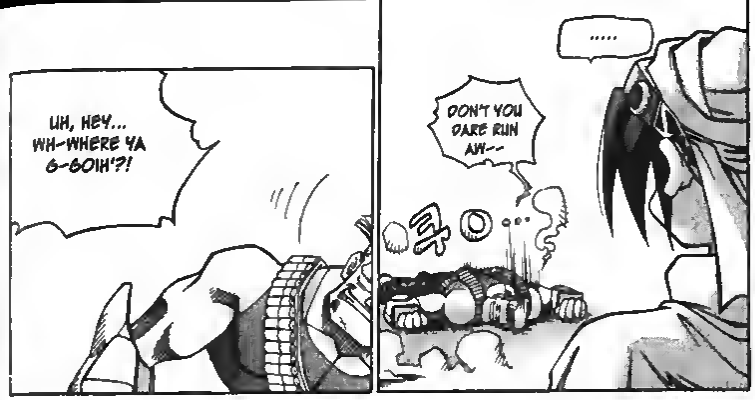
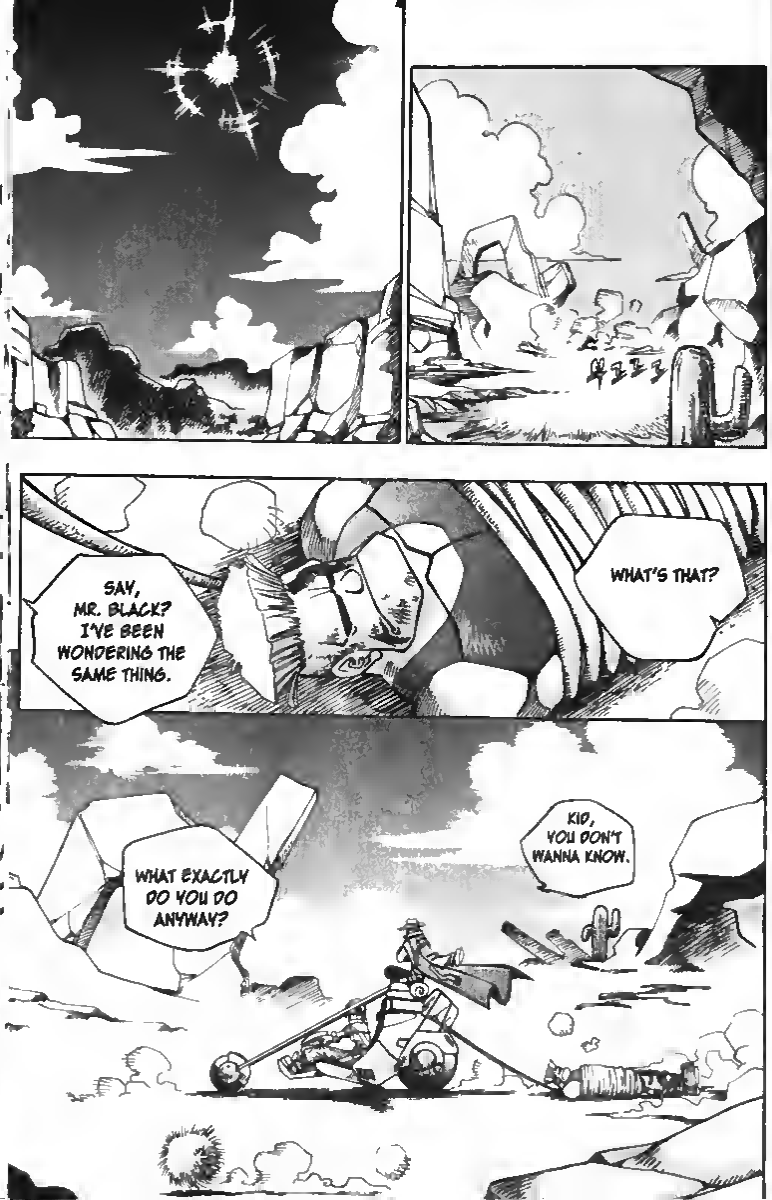
UH OH!


NO ONE... AND I MEAN NO ONE TOUCHES MY FACE!
SO SAY YOUR PRAYERS, DEAD MAN!!


UH, HEY... WH-WHERE YA G-GOIN'?!
.....
DON'T YOU DARE RUN AW--

I APPRECIATE THE WILLPOWER THERE, BUT--
Run!
GET...BACK... HERE.

HEY, KID...
...WHAT'D YOU SAY YOU DID FOR A LIVIN' AGAIN?


SAY, MR. BLACK? I'VE BEEN WONDERING THE SAME THING.
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU DO ANYWAY?
KID, YOU DON'T WANNA KNOW.

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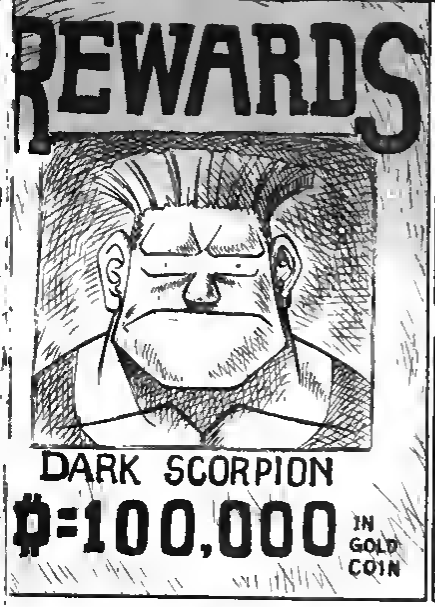
WESTERN
?


REWARDS
DARK SCORPION
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IN GOLD COIN

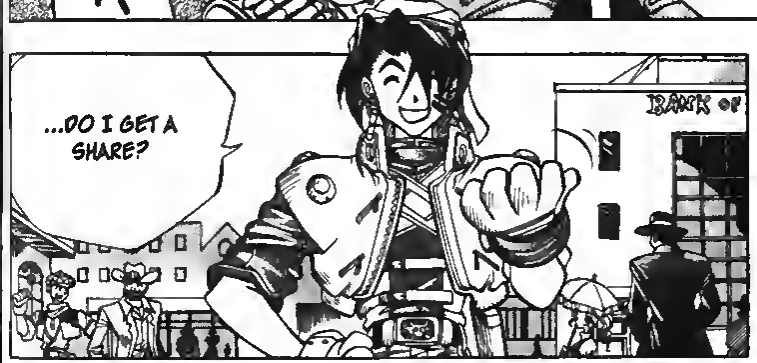
SHRIP
REWARDS
DARK SCORP

TOUCHY VARMINT, THAT ONE. GLAD YOU FINALLY GOT 'IM.

AND YOUR REWARD MONEY, MR. BLACK. A HUNDRED THOUSAND DROPS. CHECK IT IF YOU LIKE.
NAH, I TRUST YA'S.

WHO'S THAT RIDIN' YOUR COATTAILS THERE?
SHERIFF
YOU AIN'T NEEDIN' TO KNOW.

UH, EXCUSE ME, BUT, UM...


...DO I GET A SHARE?
BANK OF

.....

HEY, WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, HUH?! I'M THE ONE WHO WENT ALL OUT AND CAUGHT MR BLEEDS-A-LOT!

COME
COME ON, AIN'T I WORTH AT LEAST TEN PERCENT?! YOU'RE THE FAMOUS BOUNTY HUNTER HERE!

WHY YOU GOTTA BE SO STINGY, HUH?!
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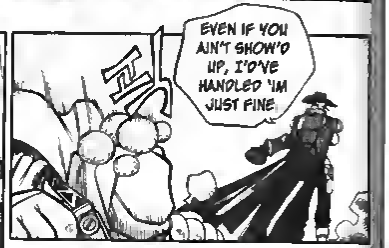
EVEN IF YOU AIN'T SHOW'D UP, I'D'VE HANDLED 'IM JUST FINE.

'SIDES, I THOUGHT YA SAID YA WANTED TO BE A HUNTER?

JUST FACE IT, KID, LIVIN' OUT HERE AIN'T AS EASY AS YOU THOUGHT.

ESPECIALLY FOR A NAIVE MOMMA'S BOY LIKE YOU.

BUT I'M GUESSIN' IT'S OUR DESTINY, SO WE'LL BE MEETIN' UP AGAIN.
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MY...MY MONEY.
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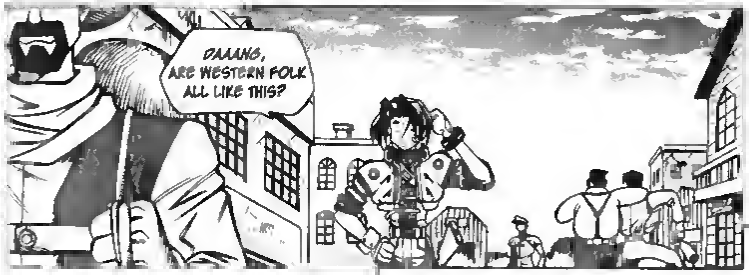
DAAANG, ARE WESTERN FOLK ALL LIKE THIS?

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UGH--AT LEAST I GOT ENOUGH FOR SOME BREAD
DOUBT THIS COULD EVEN GET ME HALF A LOAF.
OR NOT.
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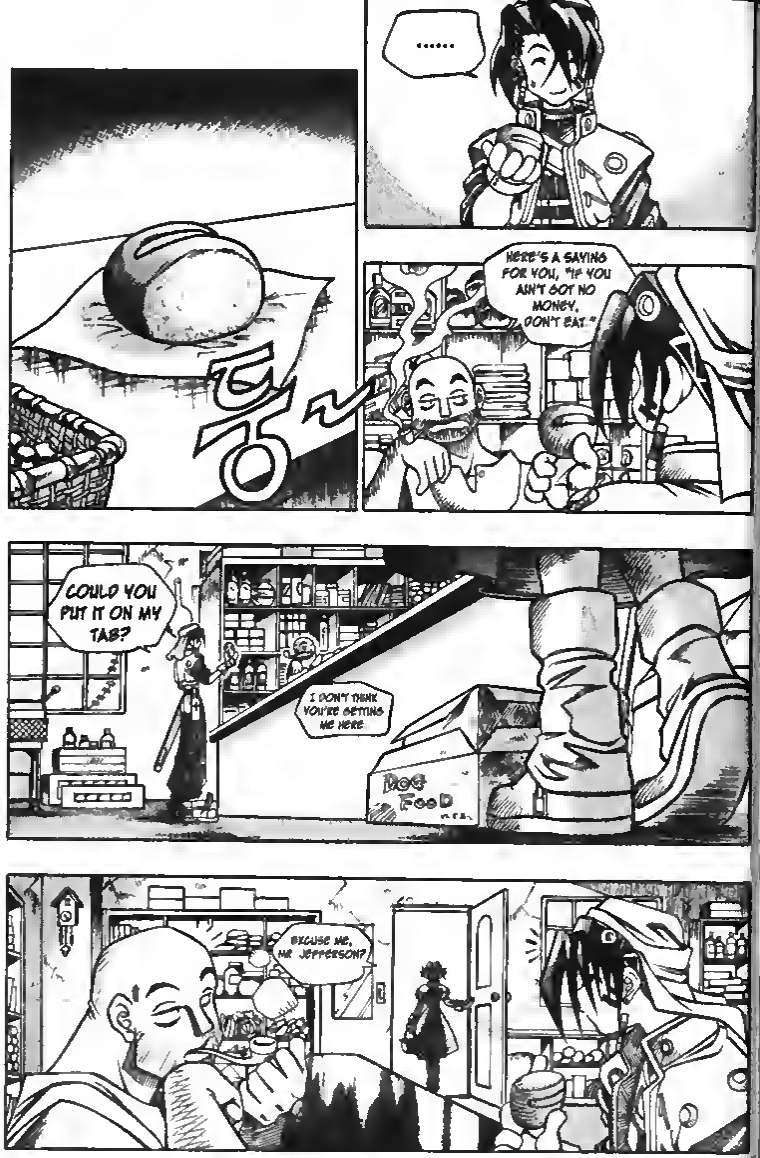
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HERE'S A SAYING FOR YOU, "IF YOU AIN'T GOT NO MONEY, DON'T EAT."
COULD YOU PUT IT ON MY TAB?
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING ME HERE.
DOG FOOD
EXCUSE ME, MR. JEFFERSON?

I'M BACK TO PICK UP THOSE ITEMS I ORDERED.
HIYA, ROMY! COME RIGHT IN!
YOU SURE YOU CAN GET ALL THIS YOURSELF?
YEAH, IT'S NO PROBLEM.
ALWAYS A PLEASURE DOIN' BUSINESS WITH YA.
I BETTER GET TO EARNING SOME MONEY OR I'M GONNA STARVE.
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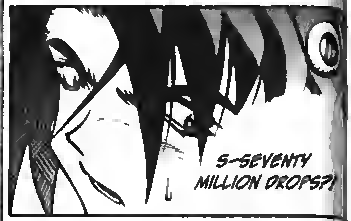
S-SEVENTY MILLION DROPS?!

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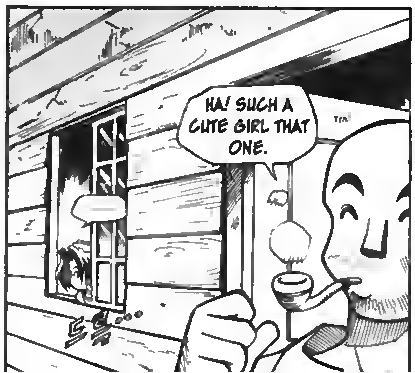
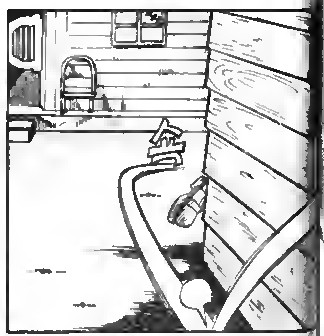

HA! SUCH A CUTE GIRL THAT ONE.



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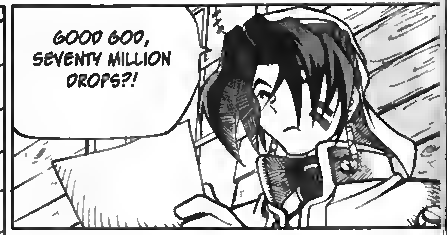
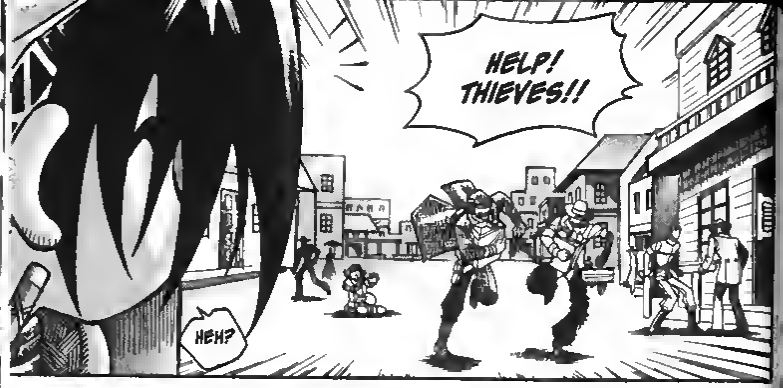

GOOD GOO, SEVENTY MILLION DROPS?!

WHAT ON EARTH'VE THESE GOLD ROMANY GUYS DONE TO BE WORTH THAT MUCH?

WHY, WITH THAT KIND OF MONEY...

HEE HEE SEEMS I'VE GOT A NEW TARGET.

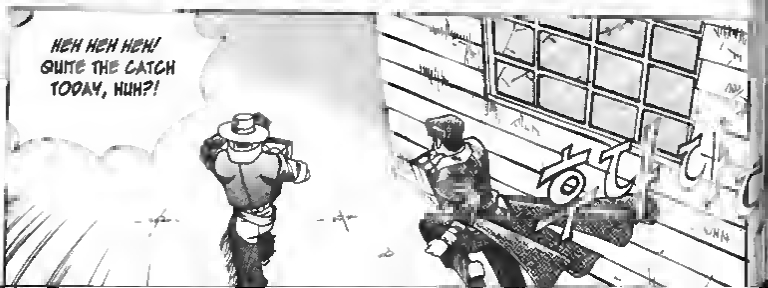
KYAAAAHH!


HELP! THIEVES!!
HEH?

PLEASE, SOMEBODY STOP THEM!!

WAIT, ISN'T THAT THE GIRL FROM THE SHOP?

LET'S CUT DOWN THAT ALLEY THERE!
GOT IT!


HEH HEH HEH! QUITE THE CATCH TODAY, HUH?!

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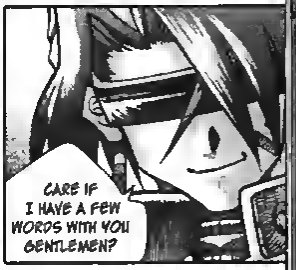
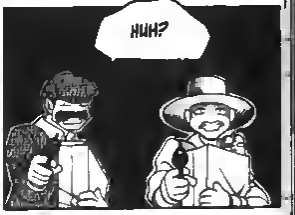
WHA--? WHO'S THE KID?!


CARE IF I HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU GENTLEMEN?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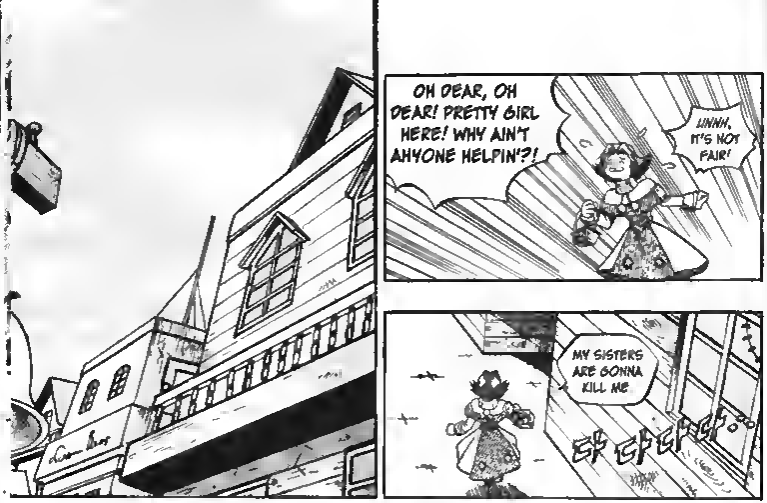
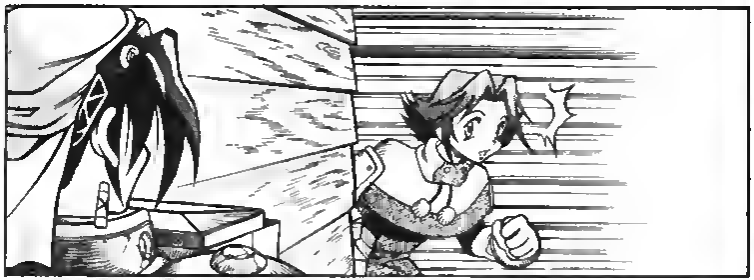
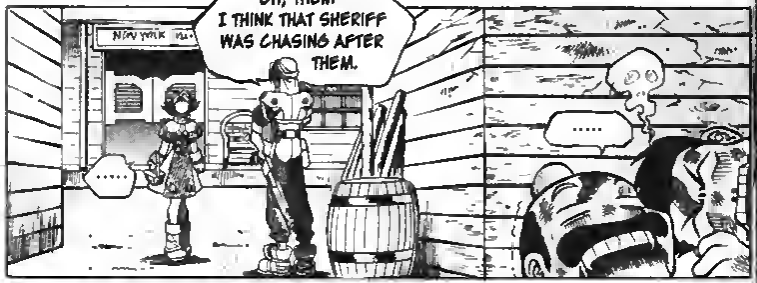

OH DEAR, OH DEAR! PRETTY GIRL HERE! WHY AIN'T AHYONE HELPIN'?!
UNNH, IT'S NOT FAIR!
MY SISTERS ARE GONNA KILL ME
EP EP EP



AH! LITTLE MISS, YOU'RE IN LUCK TODAY.
?!

IT'S...IT'S THE GUY FROM THE STORE!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE THIEVES?
HMM?


OH, THEM? I THINK THAT SHERIFF WAS CHASING AFTER THEM.
.....
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SNAGGED THESE GROCERIES BACK FOR YOU THOUGH. SAY, ISN'T IT DANGEROUS TO BE WALKING ALONE IN THESE PARTS?

WAY I SEE IT, NEVER CAN BE TOO CAREFUL.
HM, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BUT WITH A STRONG MAN BY YOUR SIDE, YOU'D HAVE NO WORRIES.
HEY!

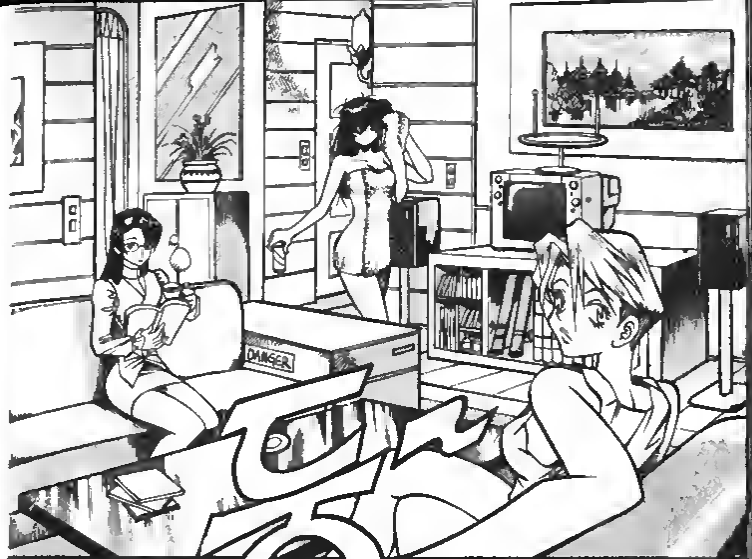
WOW WEE! SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'RE STAYING?

HEY, DON'T DAWDLE. GOTTA MAKE IT UP THESE STAIRS, LITTLE MISS.
... ...

I APPRECIATE THE HELP AND ALL, BUT YOU CAN GO NOW.

OOP! HERE IT IS.
ACK! NO!!

KNOCK KNOCK! ANYBODY HOME?!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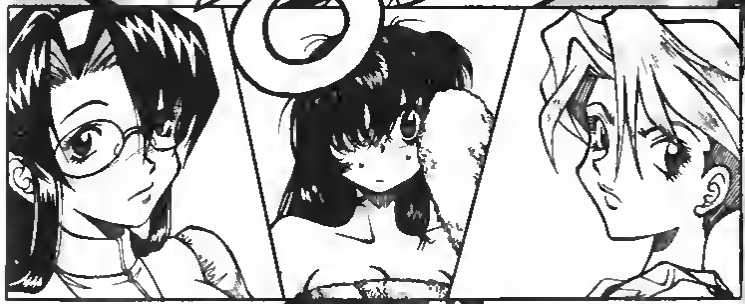

WHOA, YOU, UM, LADIES ALL LOOK, UM, COMFORTABLE.

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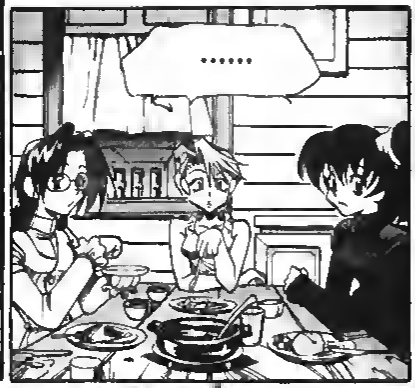
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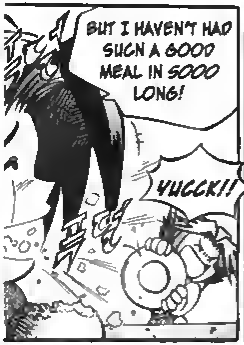
GUIT SHOVELING IT DOWN! YOU HEATHEN! NO ONE'S LOOKIN' TO STEAL YOUR FOOD!


BUT I HAVEN'T HAD SUCH A GOOD MEAL IN SOOO LONG!
YUCCK!!

MR STING, YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

PLEASE, MISS CREMBEL, STING IS FINE BUT, PLEASE, ASK AWAY.
HA!

WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU DO? IT'S RARE TO SEE A MAN SUCH AS YOURSELF TRAVELING ALONE THESE DAYS.

...BUT I AM LOOKING TO START A NEW ONE TODAY.

WELL, I DON'T HAVE A SET CAREER...

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU TAKE A PEEK AT THIS

.....

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GOLD
YEP, I'M GONNA BE A BOUNTY HUNTER!
.....
PHT!
PUH HA HA HA!!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY DID?! AH HA HA!!
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
OH GOD, I'M DYIN' HERE!
.....
A DORKY GUY LIKE YOU TRYING TO CATCH THE INFAMOUS ROMANY?! GET REAL!

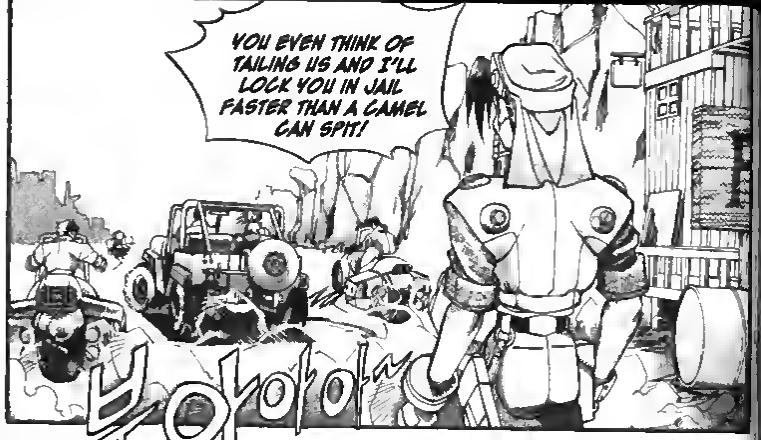
GOODBYE, STING! BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK!
I HOPE HE BREAKS HIS NECK.
I HAD SUCH A GOOD MEAL. I'LL COME BY OFTEN.
UM, PLEASE DON'T...
YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD EVEN BE WORRYING ABOUT THAT GUY. I THINK HE'S SLOW.
MUSK.

?!
YO, AMITA? ISN'T THAT CHUCK BLACK?
SHOOT, YOU'RE RIGHT. GUESS WE BETTER START PACKIN'.
SISTERS, I SAY IT'S TIME WE IMPLEMENTED A FEW CHANGES.
HE'S WITH CHUCK BLACK?!
OR.. MAYBE NOT.
AHEM!
MMM. WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?

CAN'T JUST GO BLINDLY SEARCHING ALL OVER THE PLACE.
EH
EH...
WAS THAT...?
MY MY MY.
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY THE GREAT CHUCK BLACK WOULD TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE.
HUH?
WHOA! FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!!
POP
OH GOD, NOT YOU AGAIN!
HEY, BUDDY, NO HARSH FEELINGS, OKAY?
YOU WANT ME TO POP YOU FULLA HOLES, BOY?
EH, AREN'T YOU KINDA OVER-REACTING?

HMM. GOTTA BE SOMETHIN' BIG TO BRING A WHOLE MESSA FEDERAL MARSHALS TA THESE PARTS.
YOU COME LOOKIN' FOR MY HELP WITH SOMETHIN'?
HA-- FUNNY.
BLACK, DON'T GET CUTE WITH ME. THE BUREAU ISN'T SO STUPID THAT WE'D NEED YOUR HELP.
.....
BLACK, YOU OLD HORNDOG YOU!
DON'T TELL ME THIS OLD LADY HERE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND!

KID, I'D RUN IF I WERE YOU.
EH?
WHO'S HIS GIRLFRIEND?!
BWAARGH!
ALL WE'RE HERE TO DO IS FINALLY FINISH OFF GOLD ROMANY.
AND WITH A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD ON ITS WAY BACK EAST TO TAROS CITY...
...WE KNOW THOSE OUTLAWS CAN'T RESIST A CHANCE LIKE THIS.
ALL WE HAVE TO BE MINDFUL OF IS MAINTAINING OUR SECURITY CHECKPOINT.
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR HEAD, I'D SUGGEST NOT INTERFERING.

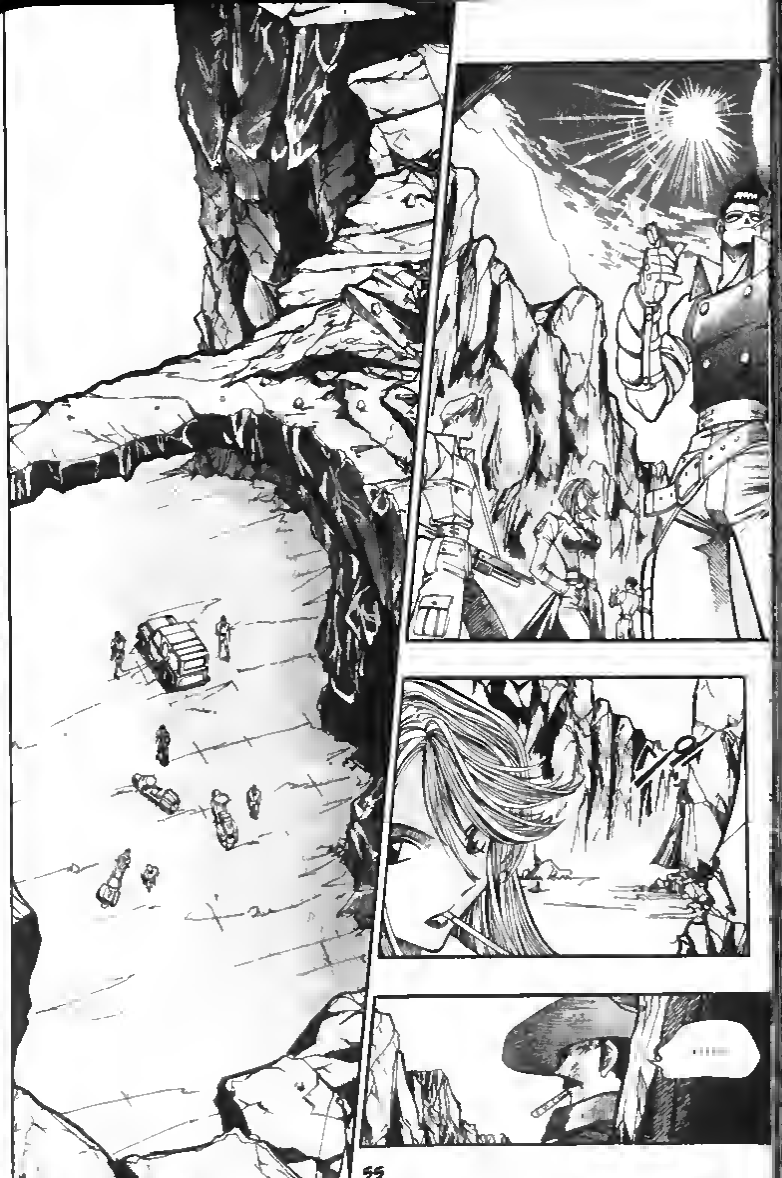

YOU EVEN THINK OF TAILING US AND I'LL LOCK YOU IN JAIL FASTER THAN A CAMEL CAN SPIT!

WOW, THAT'S SOME GIRLFRIEND YOU GOT THERE.

ACK! WHERE YOU GOIN'?!

HEY, WAIT A SEC!

I'M COMING WITH YOU!



WHY IN TARNATION DID 'YA FOLLOW ME?

AH, IT DON'T MATTER NONE. LEAST YOU'RE IN FOR A GOOD SHOW.
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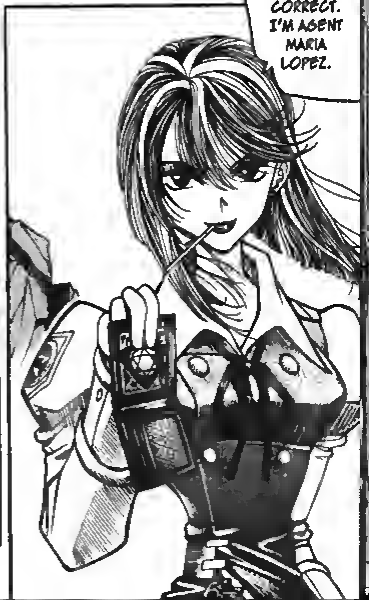
I'M WAITIN'.

WE HAVE VISUAL CONFIRMATION OF THE CONVOY, MA'AM.

MIGHT YOU BE WITH THE FEDERAL MARSHAL'S OFFICE?


THAT'S CORRECT. I'M AGENT MARIA LOPEZ.

BLAZIN' BARRELS
FIVE MINUTES, GIRLS. FIVE MINUTES.

WELL, IT SEEMS OUR JOB HERE IS DONE.

FROM HERE ON OUT, MARSHAL, THE GOLD IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

THE GOLD'S CERTIFIED AUTHENTIC SO THAT WORKS FOR ME.

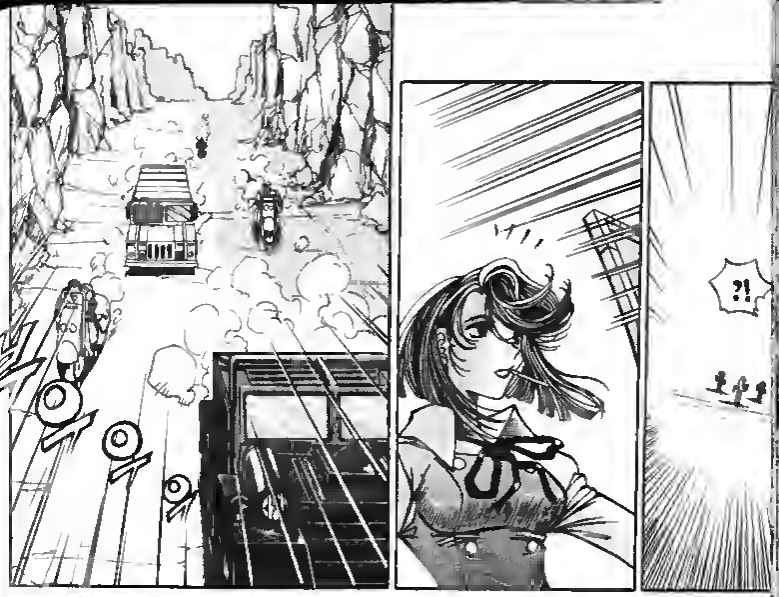
I WISH YOU LUCK THEN! AND MAY YOUR JOURNEY BE UNEVENTFUL!!
USELESS WORDS, PREACHER. USELESS WORDS.

I'LL GO AHEAD, CHIEF.
PROCEED.

YOU HEARD THE BOSS LADY! LET'S MOVE OUT!!

I SAY WE BRING THE ROMANY BACK HOME GIFT WRAPPED FOR THE DIRECTOR!
HEH.
HA HA!

HMM. MIGHT AS WELL GET TO IT.
GONE!
HUH?
TH... THAT KID...
COULD HE HAVE...?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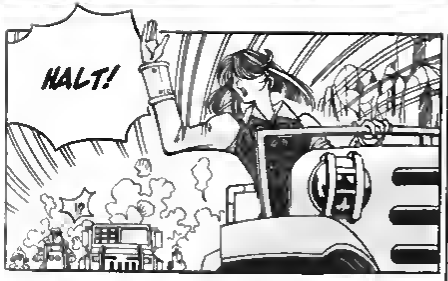
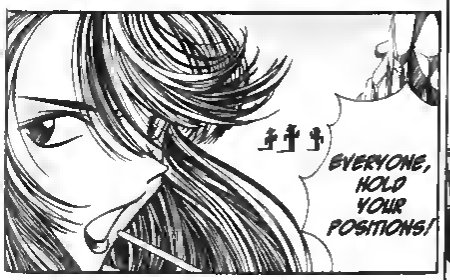
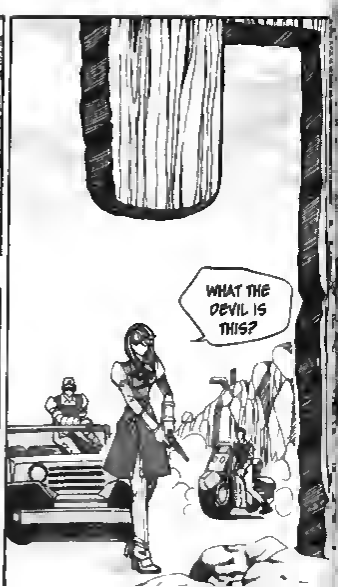

HALT!


EVERYONE, HOLD YOUR POSITIONS!


WHAT THE DEVIL IS THIS?

WARNING ZONE
GOLD
ROMANY
Cantina

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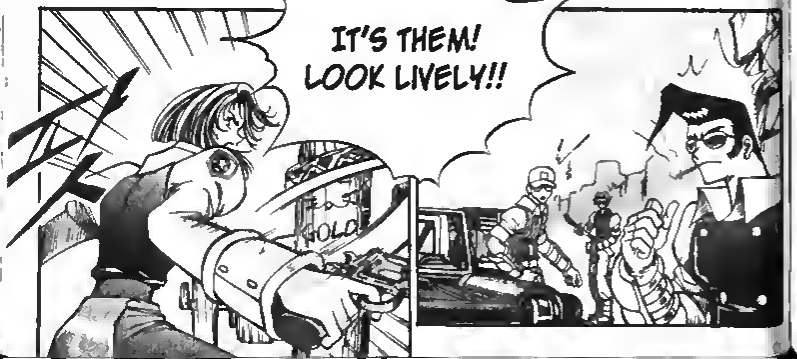
IT'S THEM! LOOK LIVELY!!
HOLD!

DON'T PANIC! IT'S ONLY SMOKE!! MAINTAIN YOUR POSITIONS!!
KEEP THAT CAR COVERED!!
DAMMIT, I CAN'T SEE A THING!
EH?
?!

IT'S... IT'S ON THE ROOF!
KWWACH!
ARRGH!
BANK

I TRUST YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?
HEEEEE!
OH MY GOD, IT'S THE ROMANY! THE ROMANY!!
THAT IDIOT! HE LEFT THE --!!
GET OUT OF THE SMOKE! WE HAVE TO SECURE THE AREA!!
CRAP!
BLAST IT!
SO THEY CAME WELL PREPARED, HUH?!

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부우우...
?!
WAAAH!
!!
THEY STOLE TWO OF OUR CARS?!

NO MATTER, YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY!
LET'S GET MOVING! I WANT THOSE VEHICLES TAILED!!
부릉
HUH?!
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LUSH! WHEN DID THEY--?!
DAMN IT ALL!
...

HUH?
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FLIP
TAKE THE LEFT ONE.
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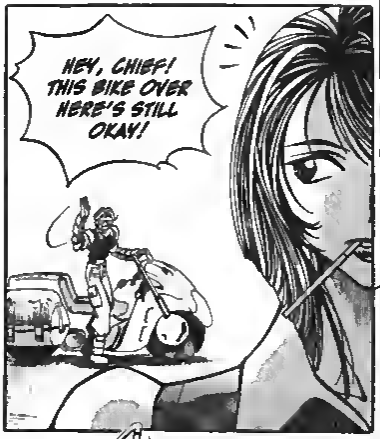
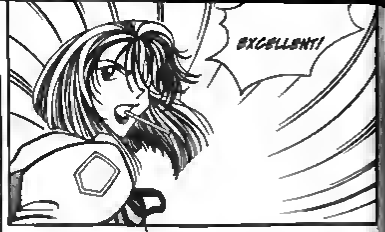
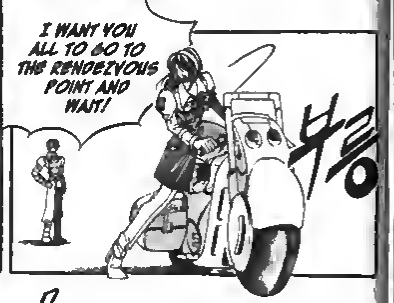
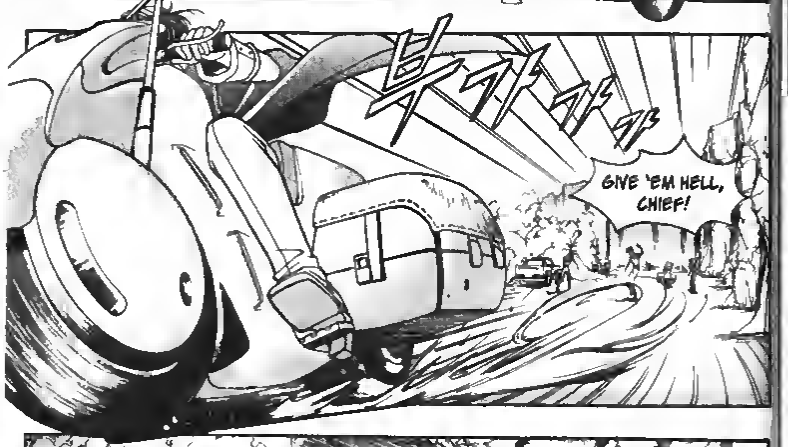
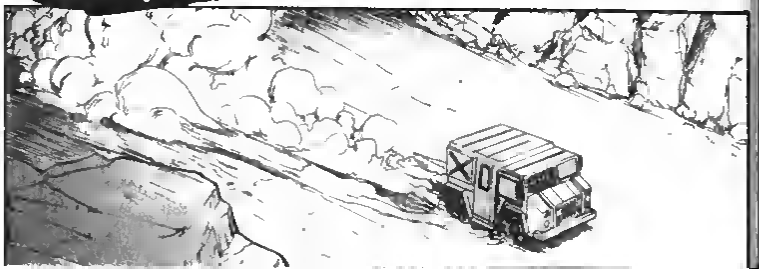
HMM...


HEY, CHIEF! THIS BIKE OVER HERE'S STILL OKAY!

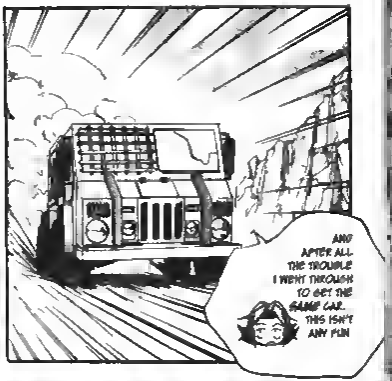

EXCELLENT!


I WANT YOU ALL TO GO TO THE RENDEZVOUS POINT AND WAIT!


GIVE 'EM HELL, CHIEF!



AWW, CRUD. THEY STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP WITH US.


AND AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET THE GAME CAR. THIS ISN'T ANY FUN

HUH?

OH YEAH! FINALLY!!

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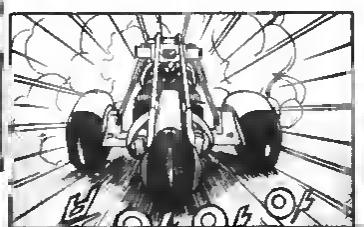

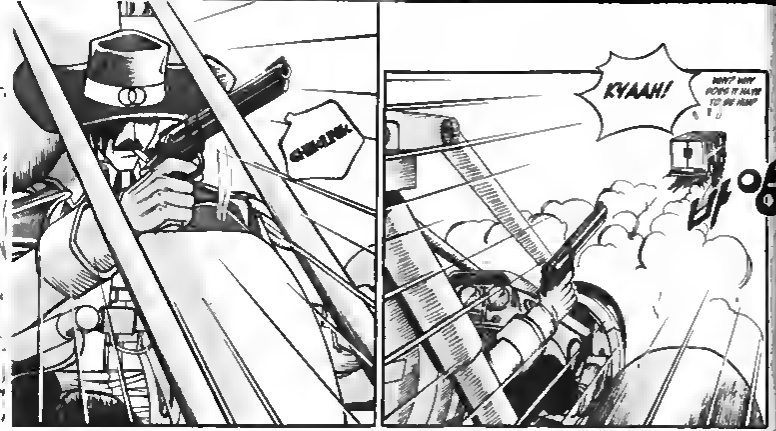
GRAAM
KYAAH!
WHY? WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE HIM?

부우우…

THIS WAS WAY TOO EASY.
부시시식
HAH!
?!

BLAZIN' BARRELS

MMM... GUESS I MUST'VE FALLEN ASLEEP
HUH?
YAAAWWWN!

WAIT, THIS... THIS IS...
...?
Not the driver I had earlier
BUT THEN WHO IS THIS?
SHE LOOKS AWFULLY FAMILIAR... HMM.

OH MY GOD, IT'S GOLD ROMANY!!
HAAGH!
HAYAAAHT!
UHHHGH!

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QUIT DODGIN', YOU LITTLE COWARD!!
VROOM!
VROOM!
EEEEK!!
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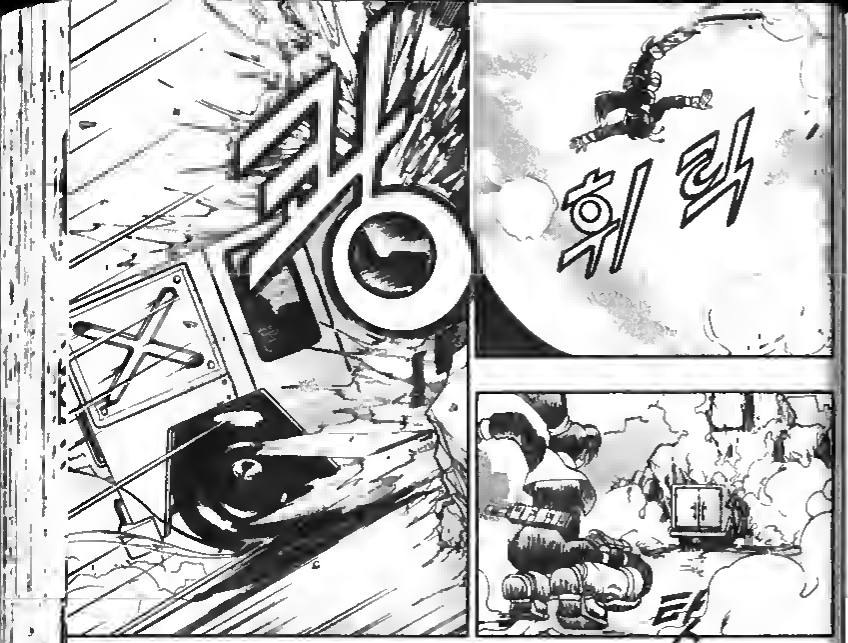
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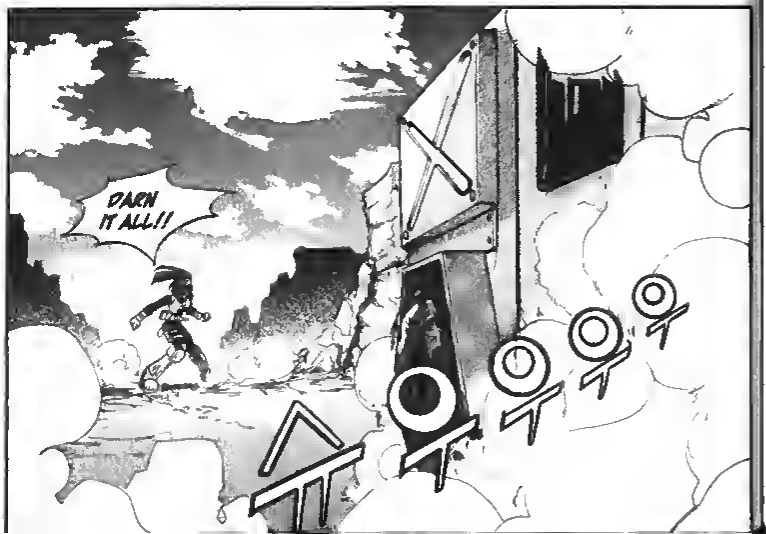
DARN IT ALL!!
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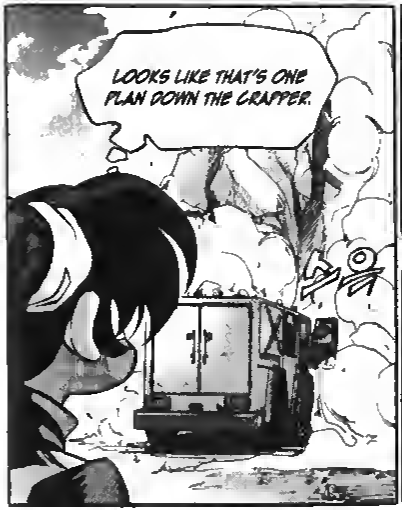
THAT'S THE GUY FROM YESTERDAY! HOW DID HE GET IN THE BACK SEAT?!


LOOKS LIKE THAT'S ONE PLAN DOWN THE CRAPPER.
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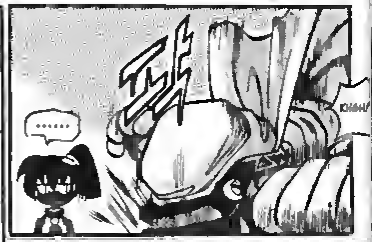
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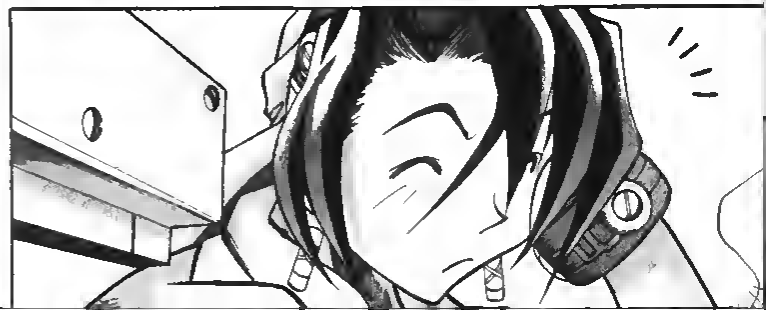
KWAH!

PUAH! UH, WH-WHAT HAPPENED?



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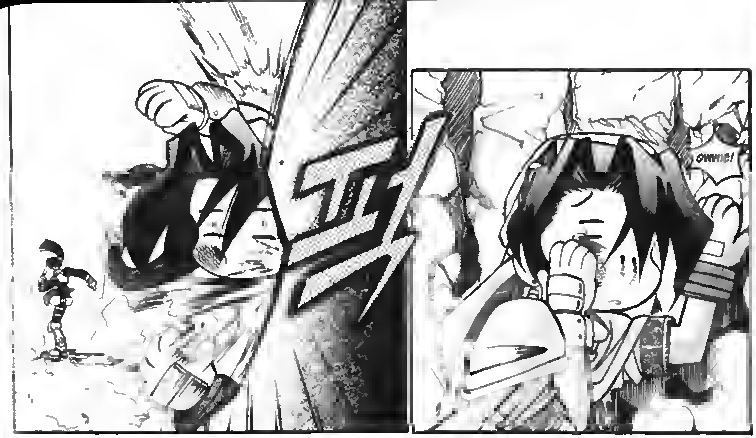

OWWW!!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY WITH YOU, HI-TOPS...

E-EXCUSE ME, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF YOU?
REWARDS

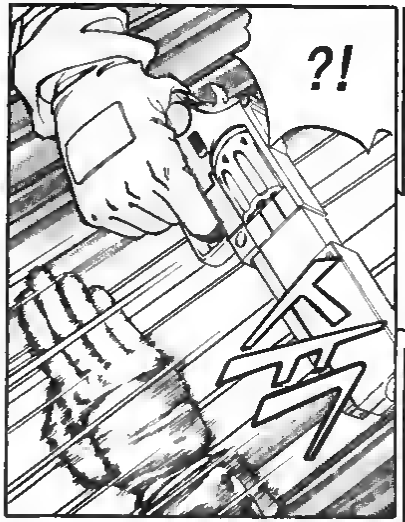
... SO YOU CAN EITHER GET LOST RIGHT NOW...OR DIE. YOUR CHOICE.

.....

HEH.

SORRY, CUTEY. CAN'T BE DOING EITHER WHEN I'VE GOT SEVENTY MILLION ORCPS STARING ME *RIGHT* IN THE EYE.

WH-WHAT?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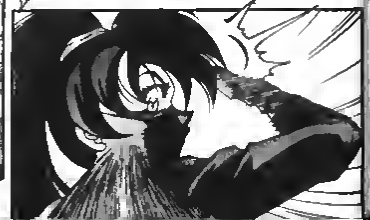
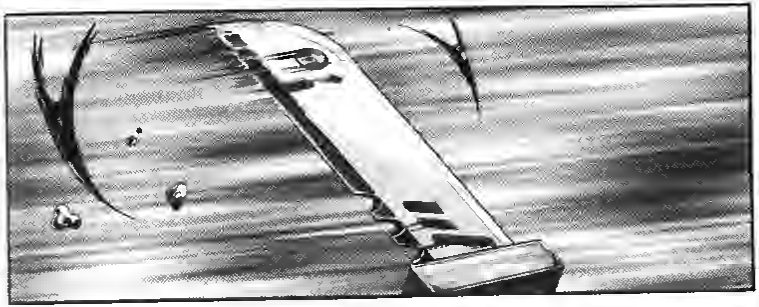
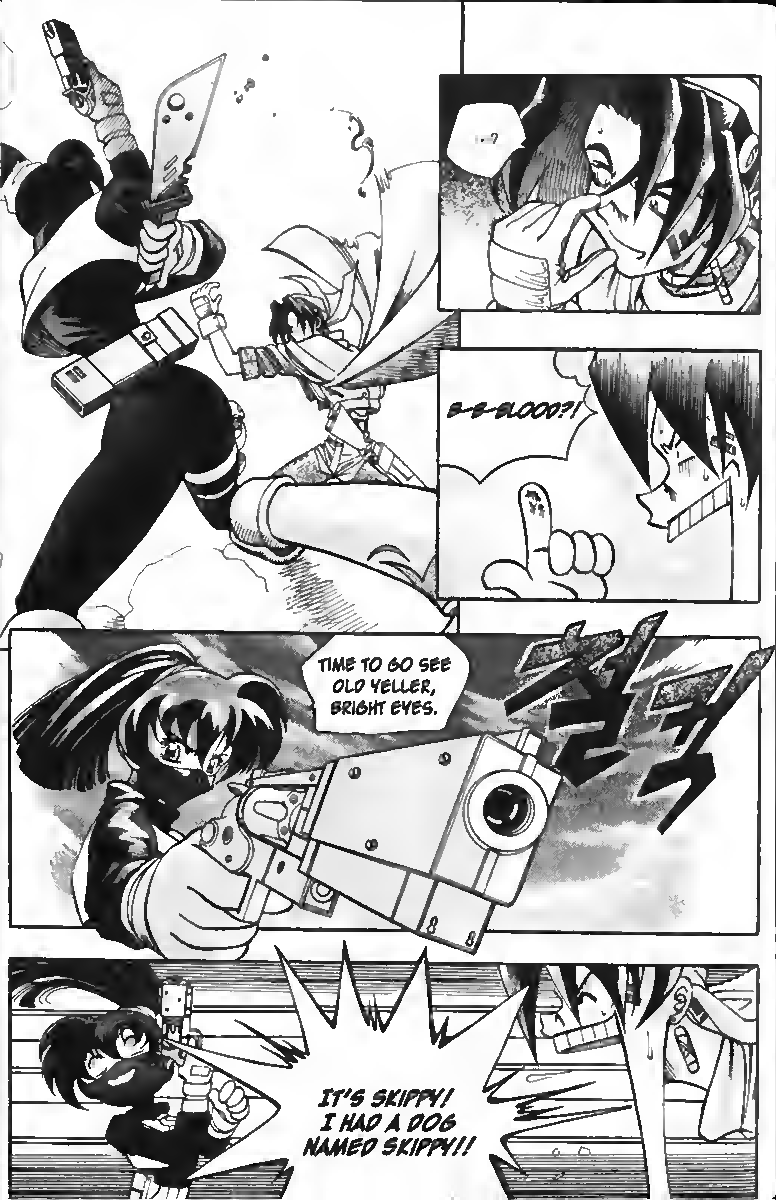


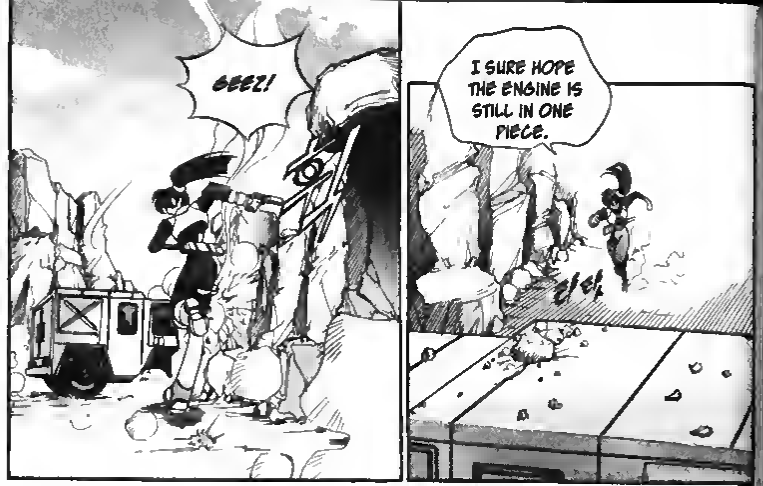
KHUUGH!

CRAP! HOW'S SHE GOOGING MY KUNG FU GRIP?!

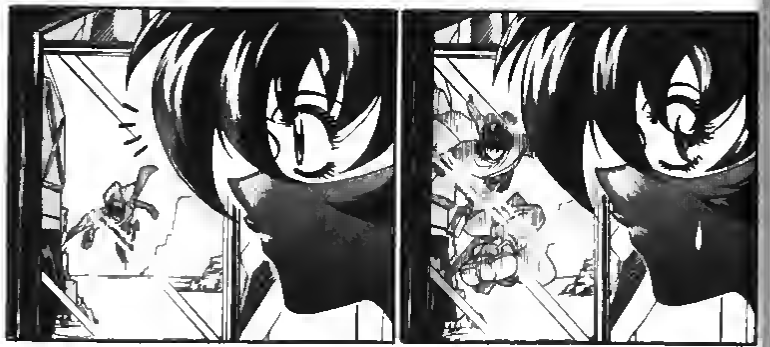



TIME TO GO SEE OLD YELLER, BRIGHT EYES.
B-B-BLOOD?!
IT'S SKIPPY! I HAD A DOG NAMED SKIPPY!!

ANYWAY... BYE!!
WHY THAT--?!
WHY YOU LILY LIVERED LITTLE MOMMA'S BOY! DIE LIKE A MAN!!
HEEE!!
NOW JUST CALM DOWN, VALENTINE.
JUST FOCUS ON THE MISSION AT HAND.
Huff
Huff
CAN'T LET OUR PLAN GET BOTCHED...
BECAUSE OF HIM!!


GEEZ!
I SURE HOPE THE ENGINE IS STILL IN ONE PIECE.

NEVER WOULD'VE GOTTEN IN THIS SITUATION IF IT WEREN'T FOR THAT--



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YOU LITTLE PUNK!!

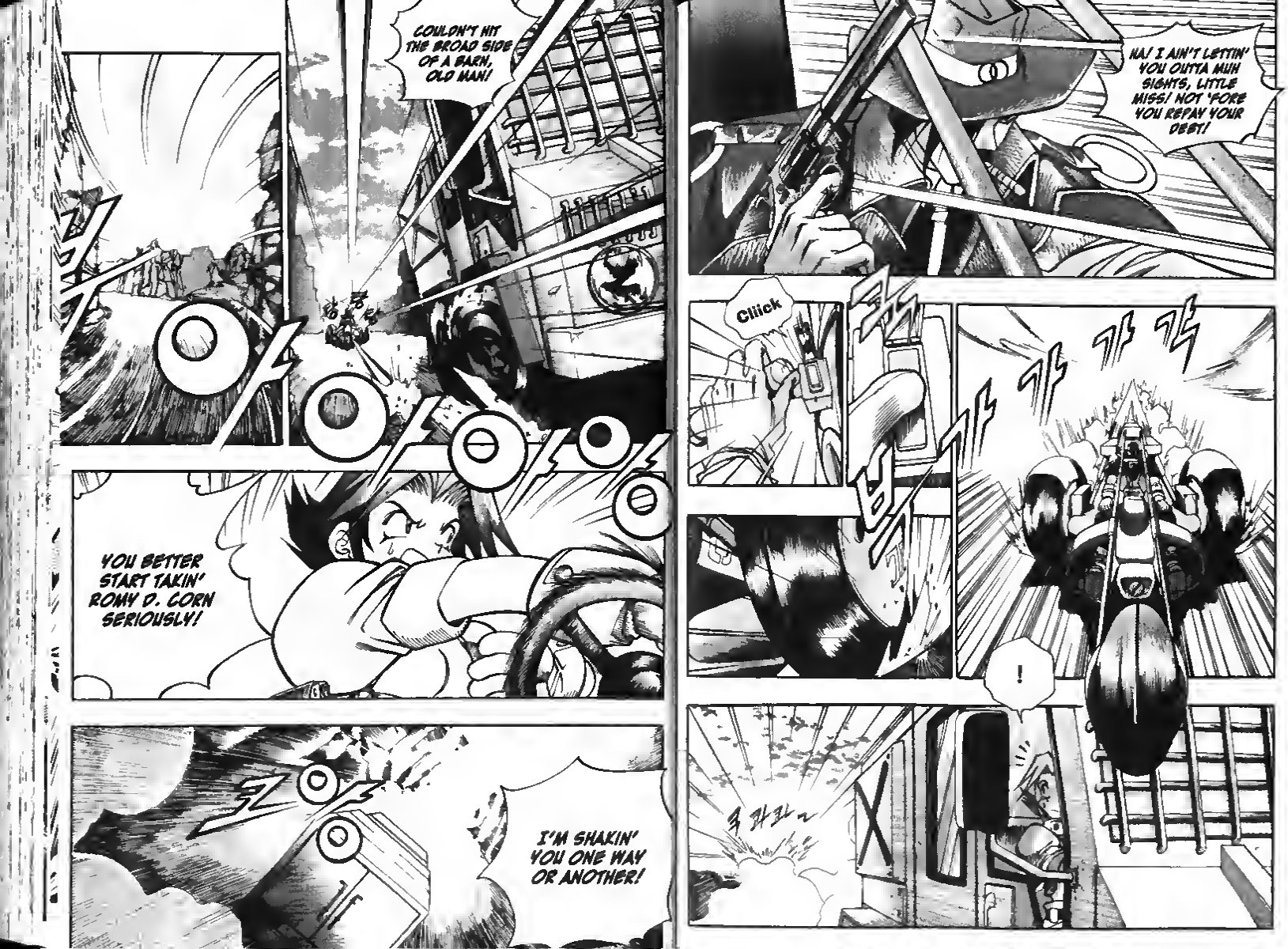
AGGH!

BLAZIN'
BARRELS

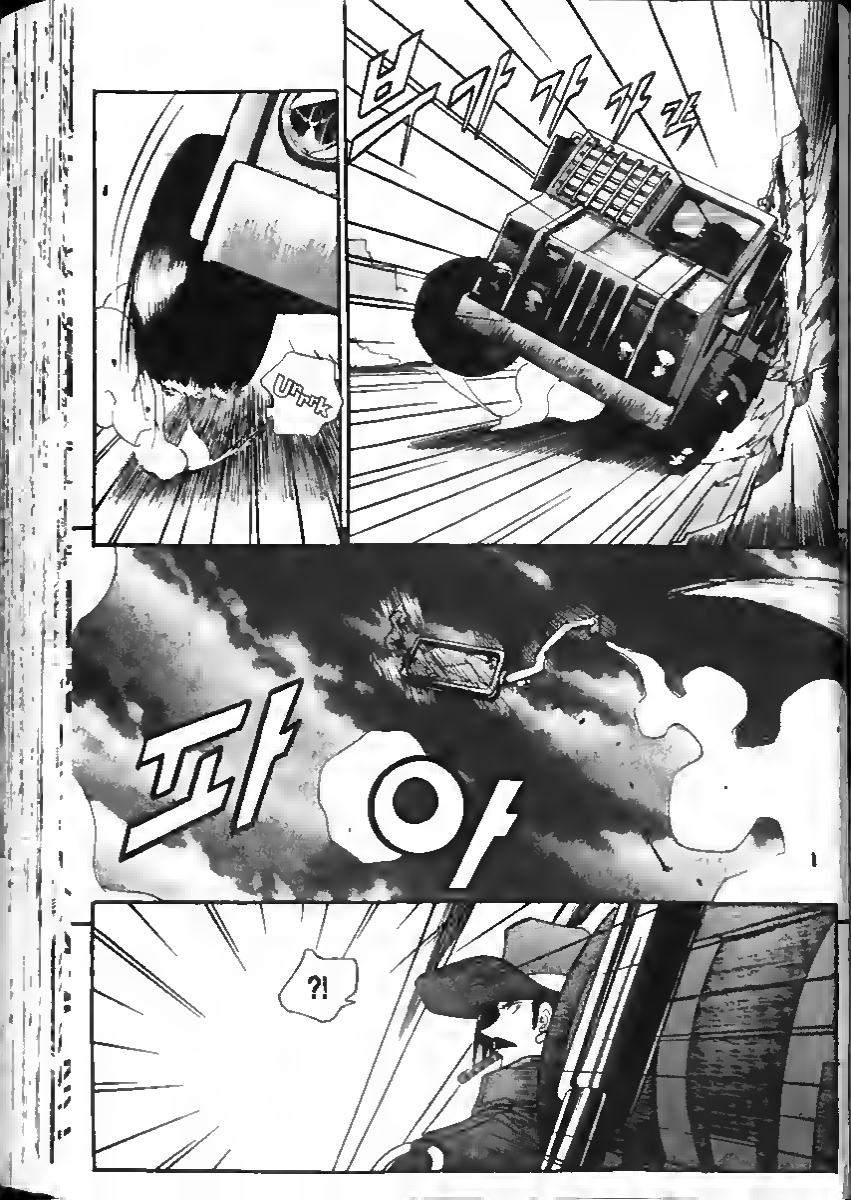
IS HE REALLY THAT DORK FROM YESTERDAY?!
WHOA, YOU, UM, LADIES ALL LOOK, UM, COMFORTABLE
HEY!
Srrkkk!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO SWING AT A LADY!!

?!
FWIP!
KWILINH!
THIS CHICK'S RUTHLESS! BUT HOW COULD A GIRL BE THIS STRONG?!
OOF!
WAAA!!
SHE'S NOT EVEN LEAVING HERSELF OPEN ALL I CAN DO IS BLOCK!
?!
IF THEY'RE ALL LIKE HER, THEN NO WONDER THE BOUNTY'S SO HIGH!

ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU'RE DEAD.
NOW TALK! WHO ARE YOU?
.....
BWOK
KWAK
GONK
BAM
SPILL IT, YOU ASS! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY?!
DAARGHH!


COULDN'T HIT THE BROAD SIDE OF A BARN, OLD MAN!
HA! I AIN'T LETTIN' YOU OUTTA MUH SIGHTS, LITTLE MISS! NOT 'FORE YOU REPAY YOUR DEBT!
Click
YOU BETTER START TAKIN' ROMY D. CORN SERIOUSLY!
!
I'M SHAKIN' YOU ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

ARGH, NO FAIR! YOU CAN'T GO USIN' NITROGEN BOOSTS!!
Twiiik
KYAAAH!
THAT SLY FOX AIN'T GOT ME LICKED YET!
STEERING'S SHOT...GOTTA TIME THIS JUST--
YOU THINK YOU GOT ME?! WELL, GUESS AGAIN, YA OLD COOT!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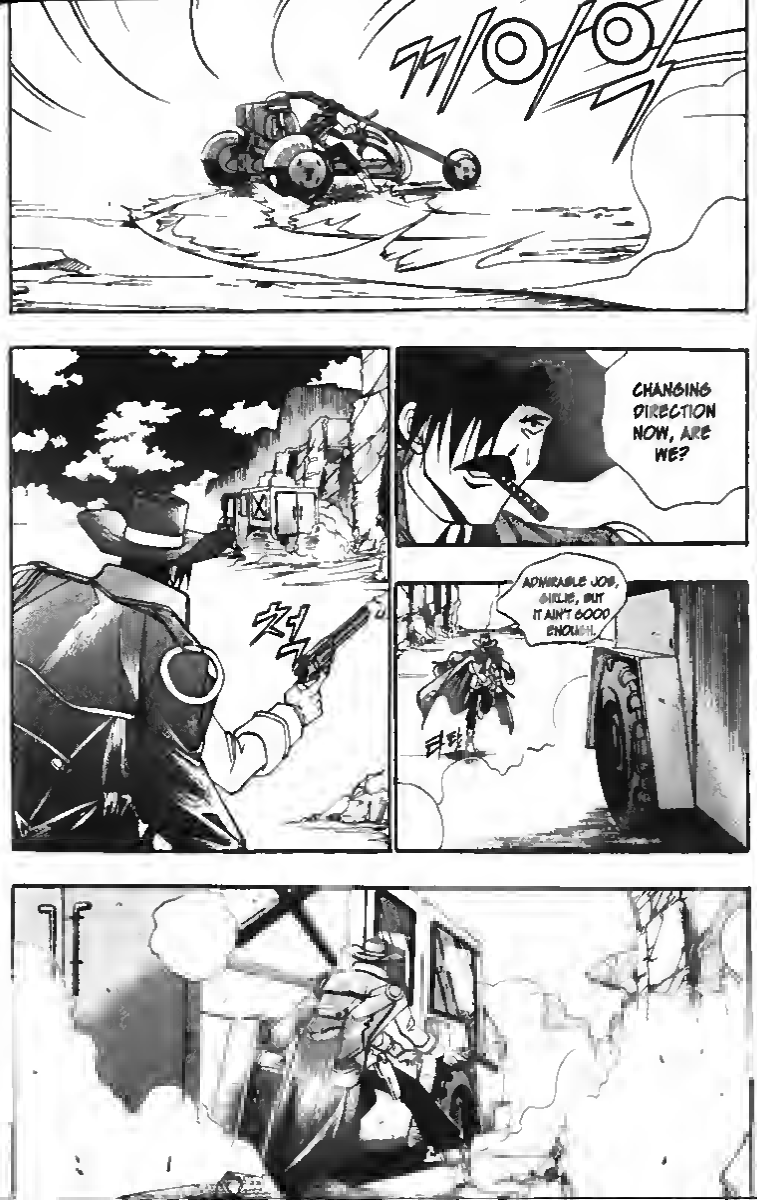
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CHANGING DIRECTION NOW, ARE WE?
ADMIRABLE JOB, GIRLIE, BUT IT AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
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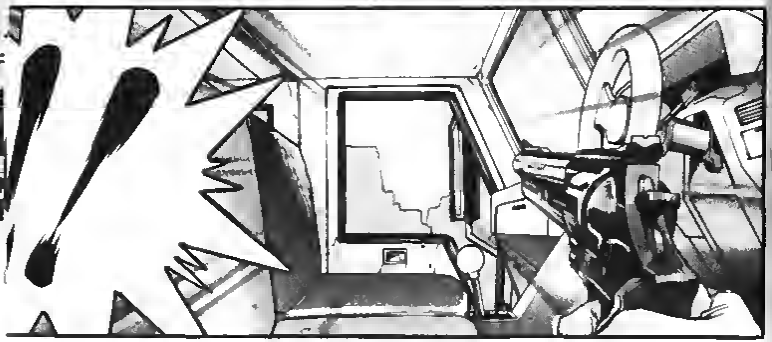
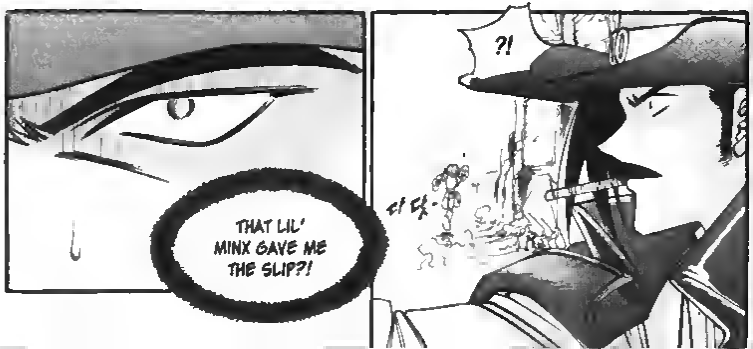
Chunk

LOOKS LIKE YOU MISSED OUT AGAIN, BLACKY BOY!

HATE TO BE YOU, SCRUFFY! AH HA HA!
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!!




THAT LIL' MINX GAVE ME THE SLIP?!
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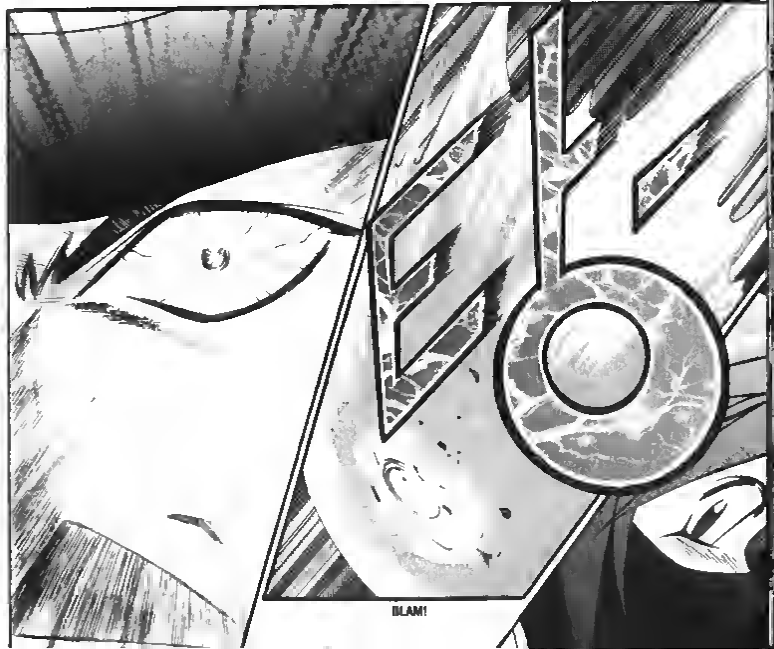
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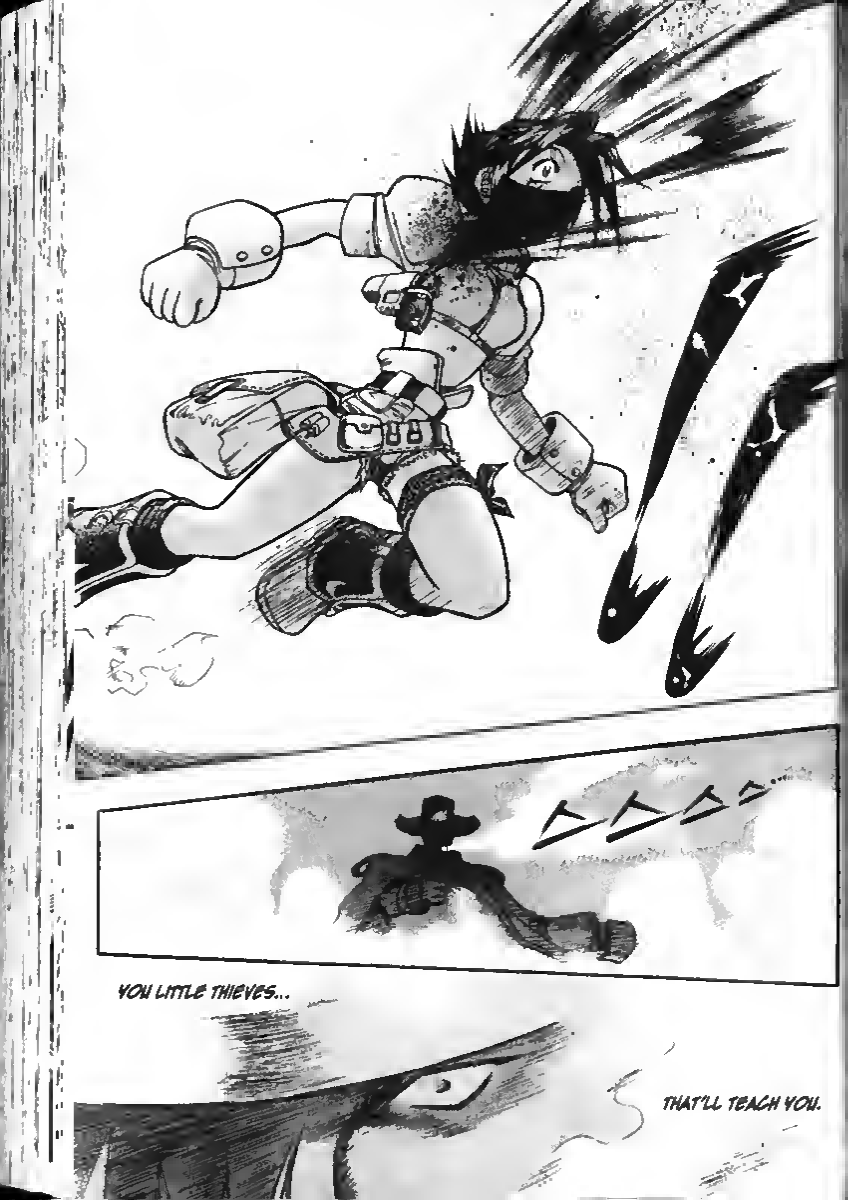
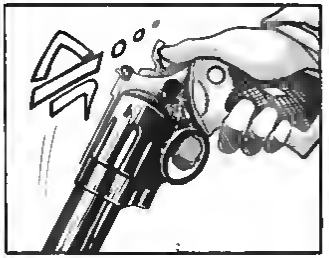

YOU LITTLE THIEVES...
THAT'LL TEACH YOU.

BLAZIN' BARRELS



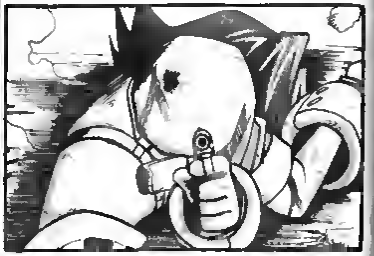
ONE ON THE OTHER TRUCK.

AND ONE OF YA HERE.
UHNNH

ALL THAT NEEDS FIGURIN' OUT IS WHERE THAT SMOKE CASTER WENT.

YOU GIRLS SHOULD NET A RIGHT PRETTY PENNY WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.

SO, DECOY GIRL, UP 'TA POINTIN' OUT WHERE THAT REAL TRUCK WENT?



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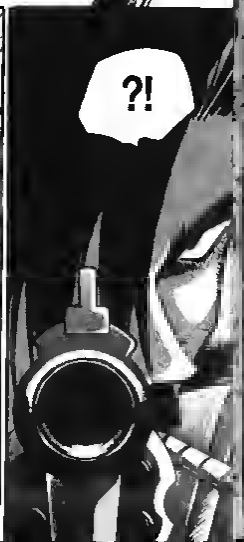
YOU SHOT MUH LUCKY HAT OFF.

I'M GUESS'N YOU DON'T WANNA GO BACK BREATHIN', NOW DO YA?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KHHHT!
DAMN, THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR LOSIN' MY HAT!

SO THAT ONE WAS THE REAL ONE, HUH?
JUST HOLD ON. I'M GONNA GET YOU OUTTA HERE.
DEAD OR ALIVE DON'T MATTA NONE TA ME!!

I'LL BE SEEIN' THEM GIRLS AG'IN.
HUFF.
UNNH.
GOD, IS HE PERSIS-TENT.
AHHH, HELL.
WIN SOME... YA LOSE SOME.

HWAAAA.
WHY AM I EVEN MESSING AROUND HERE? THAT GUY ISN'T A THREAT...HE'S JUST SLOW.
LOOK, IF I EVER SEE YOU AGAIN, I SWEAR I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
KWAAAGH!
SHOOT! LOOK AT THE TIME.
HUH?
OH GOD! NOT HER ALREADY!

DROP YOUR WEAPON, ROMANY! FEDERAL MARSHAL!!
SORRY, MISS, BUT I THINK YOU'RE TAKING ME TOO LIGHTLY.
AS IF! I'VE GOT ME THE PERFECT HOSTAGE LAYIN' RIGHT HERE!

!!
THIS IS JUST GETTIN' ABSURD NOW!
BLAZIN' BARRELS

ROMANY, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GIVING ME THE SLIP.
OOOH, I'D LISTEN TO HER. SHE SOUNDS KINDA VIOLENT.
KEEP IT UP AND I'LL SHOOT YOU DEAD, TOO.
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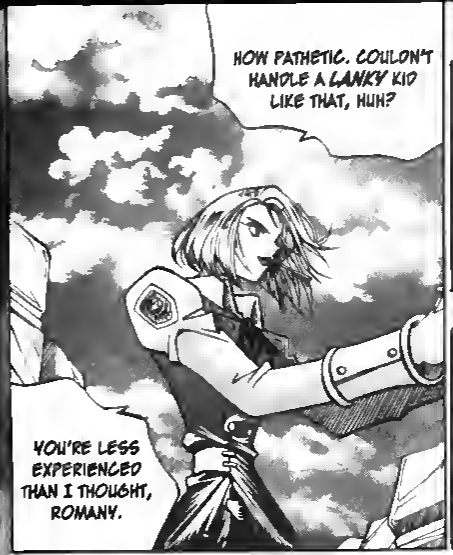
HOW PATHETIC. COULDN'T HANDLE A LANKY KID LIKE THAT, HUH?
YOU'RE LESS EXPERIENCED THAN I THOUGHT, ROMANY.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE ONE CORNER OF THE MIGHTY ROMANY HAS FALLEN.

EITHER WAY, SINCE I GOT HER, THE REWARD'S MINE, RIGHT?

BINGO!

YOU MORON! DON'T EVER DROP YOUR GUARD!!

UH OH!
HIIIIyAAHH!
UNNGH!

OOMMFFF!!
DON'T THINK YOU'RE GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY!
DARN IT! CAN'T MAKE THE SHOT FROM HERE.
GET OFF OF ME NOW!!

!!

THAT...THAT KID...

!!!

AH, CRUD. I CAN'T SEEM TO FOCUS.

GLASSES? GLASSES, WHERE ARE YOU?

AH! THERE YOU ARE!!
HEE HEE. UM, YEAH...SEE THESE SHADES ARE, UH, MY GLASSES. YOU KNOW, BAD EYESIGHT AND ALL?
Shuffle

DARGH! WHERE'D SHE GO?!
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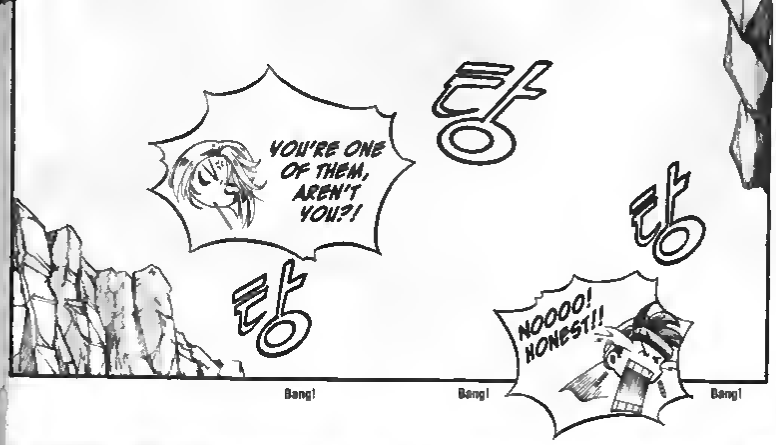
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM, AREN'T YOU?!
NOOOO! HONEST!!
Bang!
Bang!
Bang!

T-TAMMY?

AH, SO YOU FAILED TOO, HUH?
WHAT ABOUT RONNY?

HER SHOULDER'S PRETTY MESSED UP, BUT AMITA'S TAKING CARE OF HER.

I'M SORRY, TAMMY. GUESS I BOTCHED THAT PLAN.

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DON'T BEAT YOURSELF UP OVER IT. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

AND I KNOW JUST WHOSE FAULT IT IS, TOO.

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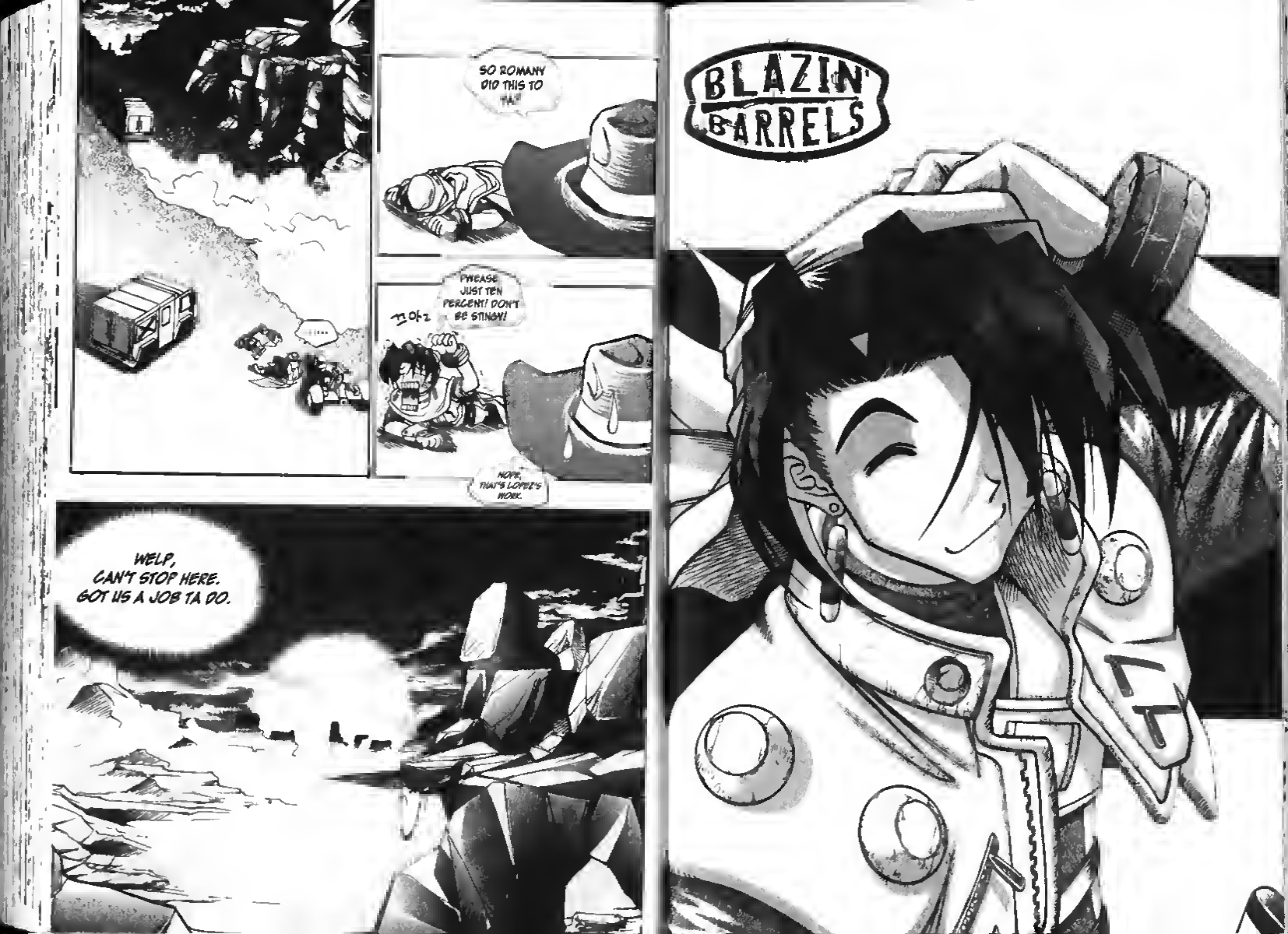
HA! SO YA FINALLY CAUGHT UP, DID YA?

DOOF!

BLACK, I DO BELIEVE *THAT* IS YOURS. I THINK YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOUR PUP A LITTLE BIT BETTER.

STILL, THANKS TO HIM, I DID GET HALF THE GOLD BACK.

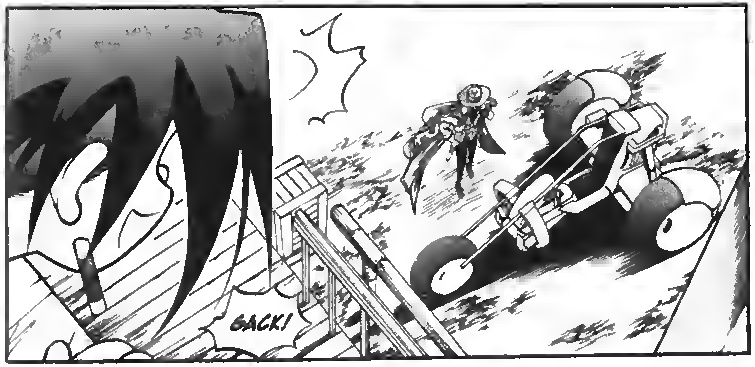
I'LL BE SEEING YOU AROUND.


BLAZIN' BARRELS
SO ROMANY DID THIS TO YA?
PHEASE JUST TEN PERCENT! DON'T BE STINGY!
NOPE, THAT'S LOPEZ'S WORK.
WELP, CAN'T STOP HERE. GOT US A JOB TA DO.

MMNN.
EH?

AH NO... I OVERSLEPT.

OH, BUT HEY... AT LEAST IT'S SUNNY OUT.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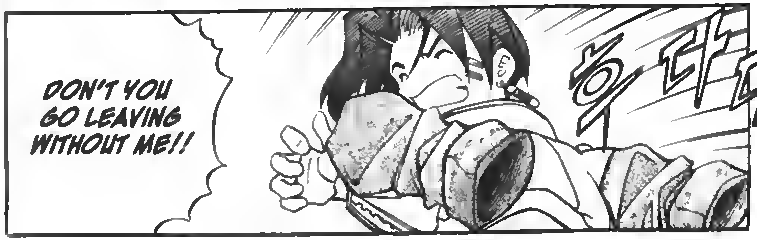
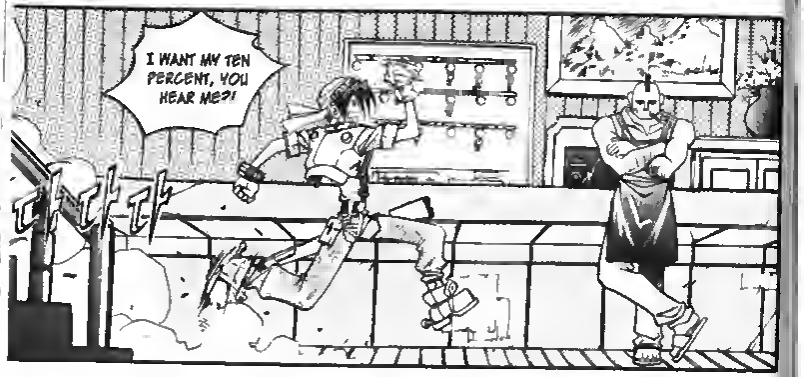
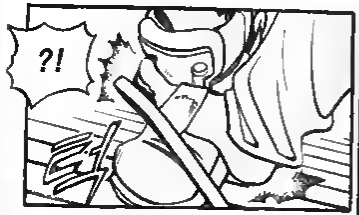

DON'T YOU GO LEAVING WITHOUT ME!!
GET!


I WANT MY TEN PERCENT, YOU HEAR ME?!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OMF!

A WISE MAN ONCE SAID, "IF YOU HAVE NO MONEY, DON'T SLEEP."
HEY, WATCH IT.

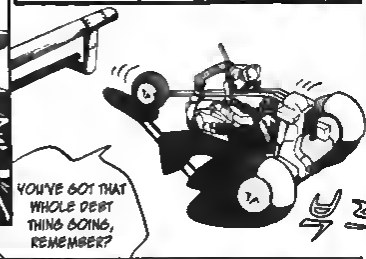
DIDN'T YOU ALREADY GET PAID?
EH, WHO?

BUT YOU LOOK REALLY FAMILIAR.
DON'T EVEN TRY IT

HEY, WAIT UP!!

MOTEL
HAYA!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO YOUR TEAMMATE.


YOU'VE GOT THAT WHOLE DEBT THING GOING, REMEMBER?

WESTERN
BESIDES, YOU COULD AT LEAST CLUE ME IN TO WHERE WE'RE GOING NEXT!
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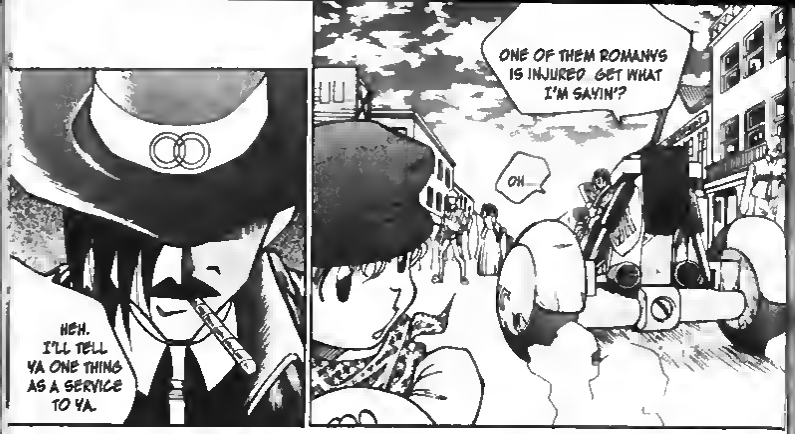

HEH. I'LL TELL YA ONE THING AS A SERVICE TO YA.
ONE OF THEM ROMANYS IS INJURED GET WHAT I'M SAYIN'?
OH...

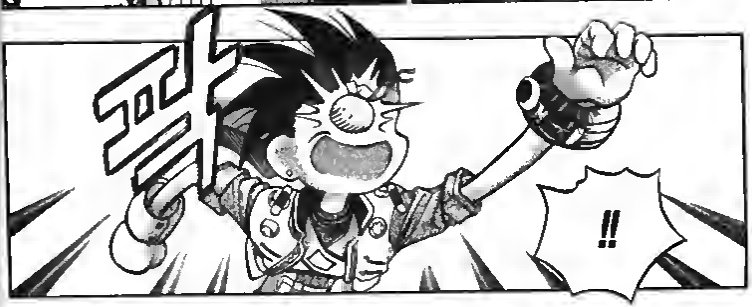
I'M TELLIN' YA, KID. HUNTERS WORK ALONE. BETTER GET THAT THROUGH YOUR NOGGIN RIGHT NOW.
.....

BYE.
BUT YOU DIDN'T...

HEY! I WANT MY MONEY!!

...THEN THEY'LL BE HEADING FOR THE NEAREST VILLAGE TO GET MEDICINE, RIGHT?

SEE, DIDN'T THINK YA WAS A COMPLETE IDIOT.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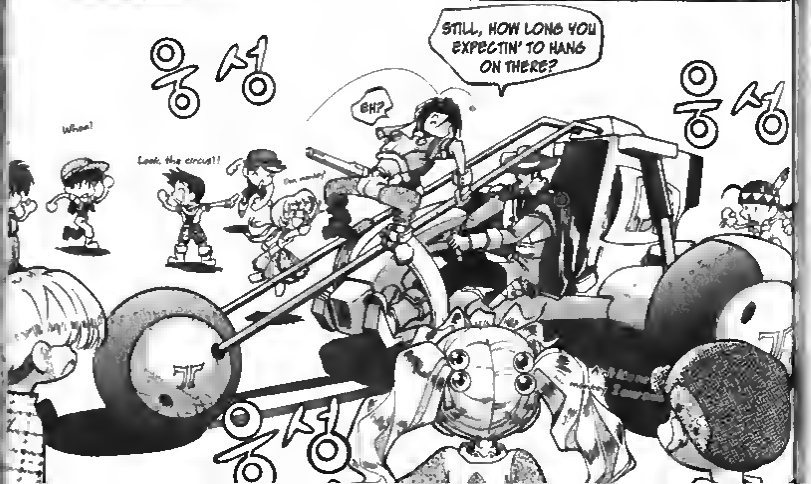

STILL, HOW LONG YOU EXPECTIN' TO HANG ON THERE?
EH?
Whoa!
Look, the circus!!
Cool, a parade!

AWW, THE OLD GUY DOES HAVE A HEART.

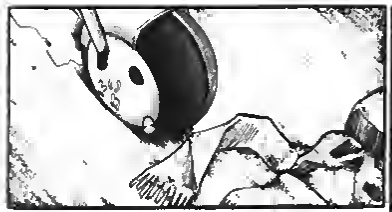
THIS AIN'T TEN PERCENT!

VERMAIOR

HMM.
THE CLOSEST VILLAGE TO WHERE I FOUGHT THAT ROMANY IS VERMAIOR.

WELL, IF COLD ROMANY CONSISTS OF THREE PEOPLE, I SURE HOPE THEY ALL AREN'T AS VIOLENT AS THAT ONE FROM YESTERDAY.

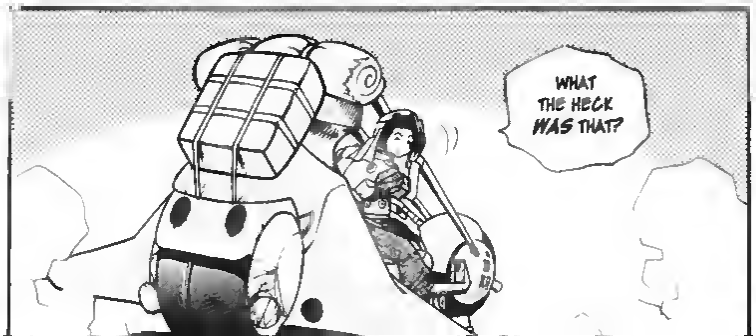
STILL, [illegible] THAT CATCHING THEM WOULD BE EASY. BUT AT THIS RATE... WHO KNOWS.



EH?

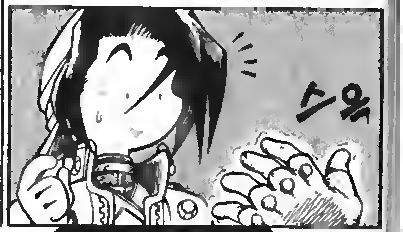
WAAWAAHWHOA!!

BA-THUMP!


WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?

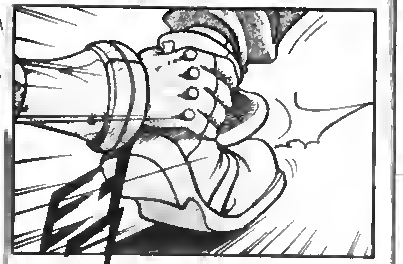
A FALLEN CACTUS? OH, GUESS I HIT A CACTUS.

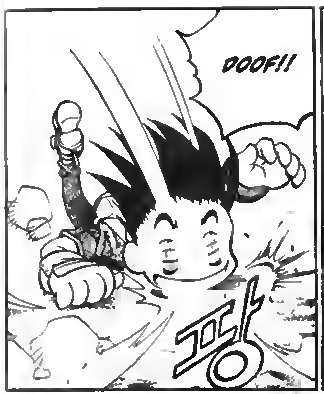
BUT WOW, THAT'S ONE FREAKY LOOKING CACTUS.



WA-WATER.

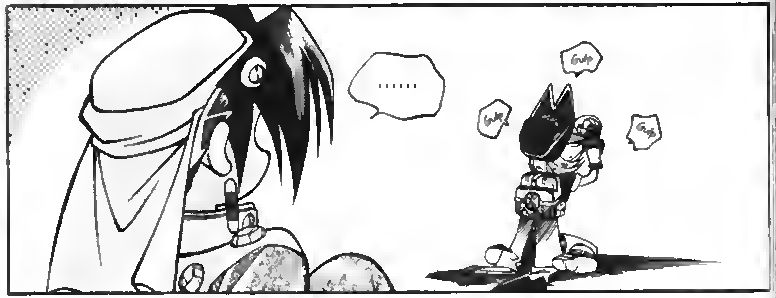
DAAARGHH!!
A SAND WORM!




DOOF!!

WAAATER.

N-H-HERE!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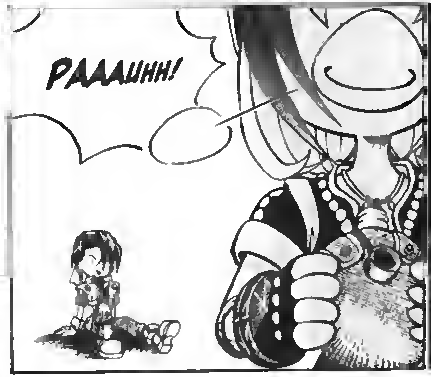
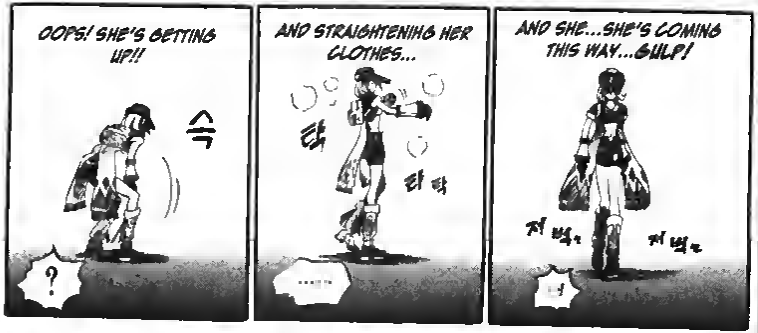

PAAAUHH!

EKK!

HUH? A... GIRL?
HOPE SHE'S NOT MAD 'CAUSE I KAN HER OVER.


OOPS! SHE'S GETTING UP!!
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AND STRAIGHTENING HER CLOTHES...
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AND SHE...SHE'S COMING THIS WAY...GULP!
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...?

THANKS FOR THE SAVE BACK THERE. THAT'S SOME GOOD WATER YOU GOT THERE.
ANYWAY, WE'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT WHOLE TIRE DEAL, 'KAY?

B-BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS JUST LYING THERE.
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SO WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
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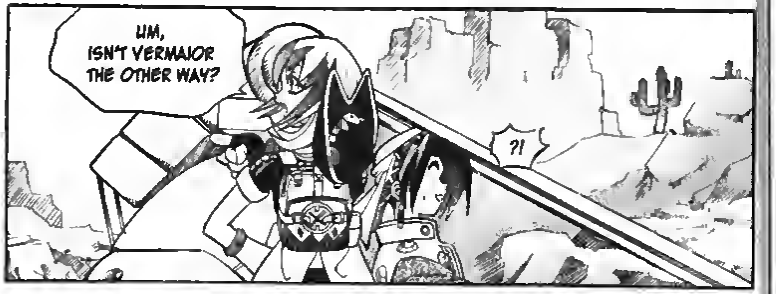
WELL, "ST-STING," MY NAME'S LEANNE MCDUFF.

ST-STING.

UH, S-SORRY, BUT I GOTTA GET GOING.

WHERE YOU HEADED TO?
VERMAIOR.


UM, ISN'T VERMAIOR THE OTHER WAY?
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HEH! YOU WERE LOST, WEREN'T YA?! HEE HEE HEE.

YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE. NO SENSE OF DIRECTION! AH HA HA!
KEEP RUBBING IT IN.

SEE, YOU'RE REALLY LUCKY. I HAPPEN TO BE HEADED IN JUST THAT DIRECTION.
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YAY, LUCKY ME.

SO, WHAT'S THERE FOR YOU IN VERMAIOR?

I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING...

HEY, LOOK! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!

YOU MEAN THIS IS VERMAIOR?!
THEY ACTUALLY HAVE CITIES THIS BIG OUT HERE?!
WELL, DUH. PEOPLE OUT HERE GOTTA LIVE SOMEPLACE NICE, TOO, YOU KNOW.

BLAZIN' BARRELS

SALOO
IT LOOKS SO LIVELY.
NOT REALLY.
POST BOX
THE CRIME RATE KEEPS A LOT OF FOLKS INSIDE.
BUT AT LEAST IT'S A GOLD MINE FOR HUNTERS.
REALLY?
HMMM
HE SURE IS DORKY LOOKING.
THAT DUMB GRIN THOSE CHICKEN LEGS THAT RUSTY OLD RIFLE
I BET THIS LOSER DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A DROP TO HIS NAME
HUH?

TOTAL LOSER

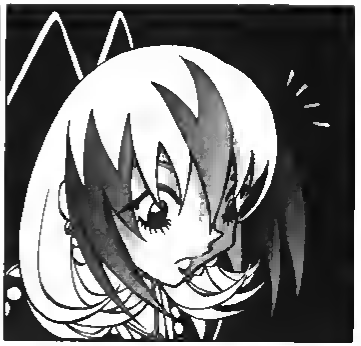
WELL, END OF THE LINE. CATCH YA LATER, BUCKAROO.
HUH?

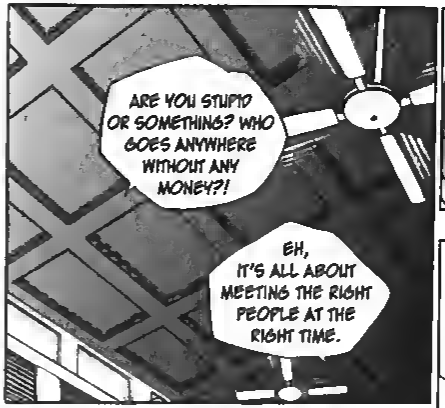
DON'T YOU DARE FOLLOW ME!

WELCOME, MADAM.

THIS WAY PLEASE.
NEED... FOOD...NOW

WHEW!

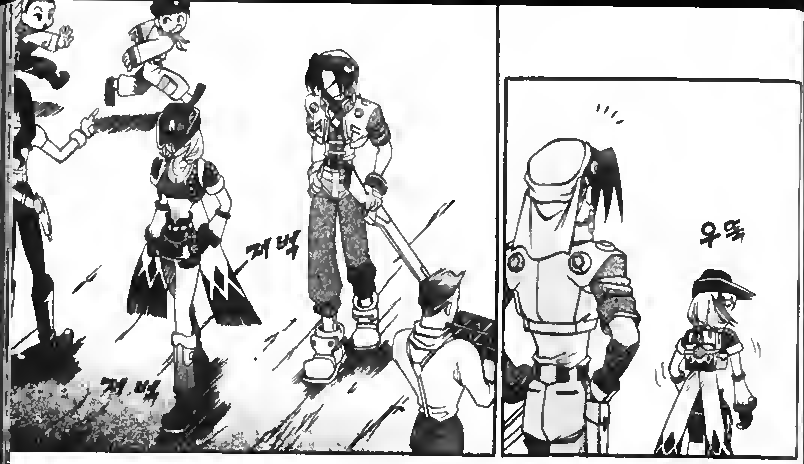



ARE YOU STUPID OR SOMETHING? WHO GOES ANYWHERE WITHOUT ANY MONEY?!
EH, IT'S ALL ABOUT MEETING THE RIGHT PEOPLE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

WHAT DID YOU COME OUT HERE FOR ANYWAY?

LET'S JUST SAY I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY I KNOW.

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE THING YOU'RE AFTER?
IT'S A "NEED TO KNOW" KIND OF THING.
WOULD YA LOOK AT THAT! IF IT ISN'T LEANNE MCDUFF!!
GIRL, I AIN'T SEEN YOU IN A PIG'S AGE.
OOOH, SENORITA.
YOU JUST KEEP GETTIN' PERTTIER AN' PERTTIER.
AWW, THANKS.
SEE YA.
.....
NOW THOSE GUYS LOOK LIKE HUNTERS. HOW DO YOU KNOW THEM?
LET'S JUST SAY I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE AND LEAVE IT AT THAT.
WELL, I'M A HUNTER, TOO.
WHAT?
YEP.
ME.
PWAHA!
YOU KEEP TALKING GIBBERISH! AND THAT FOOD'S MINE!
NO, NOT MY FOOD!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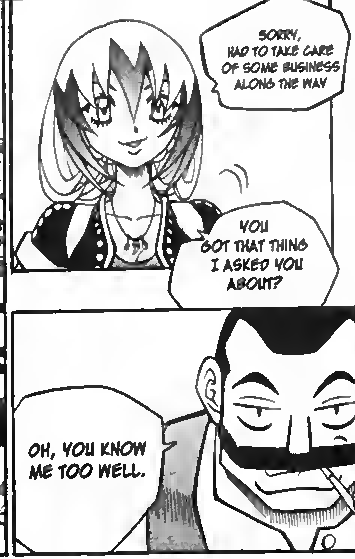
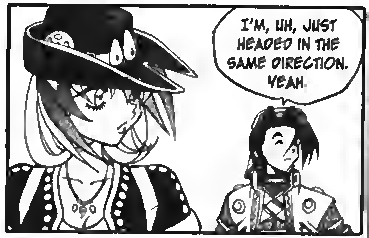
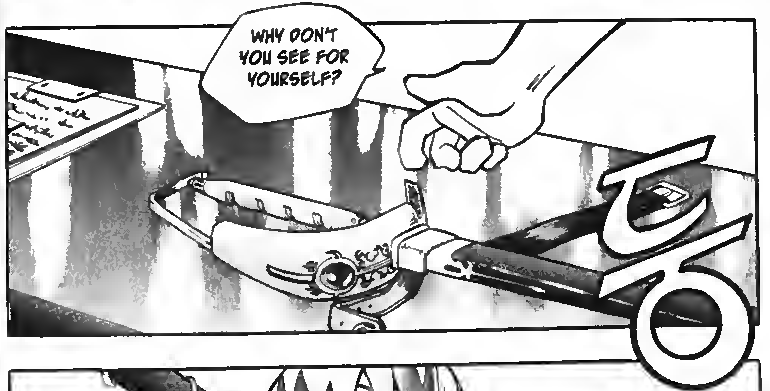
HEY THERE.
JEPER
AH, LEANNE, YOU'RE LATE.


SORRY, HAD TO TAKE CARE OF SOME BUSINESS ALONG THE WAY
YOU GOT THAT THING I ASKED YOU ABOUT?
OH, YOU KNOW ME TOO WELL.

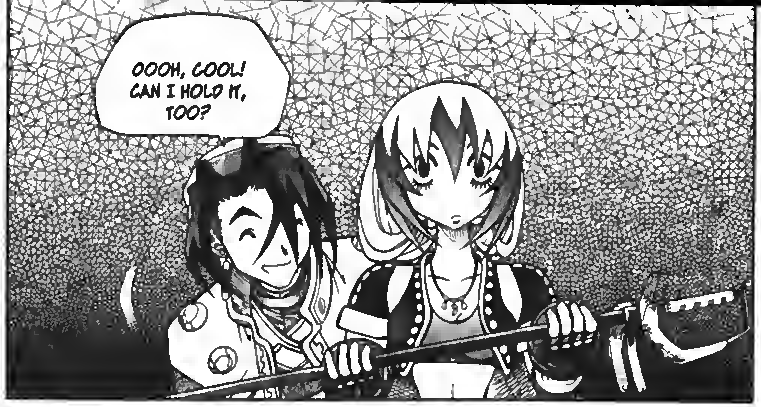

I'M, UH, JUST HEADED IN THE SAME DIRECTION. YEAH.

WEAPONS
(HI CLASS ARMS)


WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF?

HUH? THIS IS A WEAPONS SHOP. WHAT'S THE SPECIAL OCCASION?

YEP, THIS IS IT ALL RIGHT.


OOOH, COOL! CAN I HOLD IT, TOO?

ISN'T THAT ONE OF THOSE RAPIERS CONFEDERATE GENERALS USED TO CARRY?
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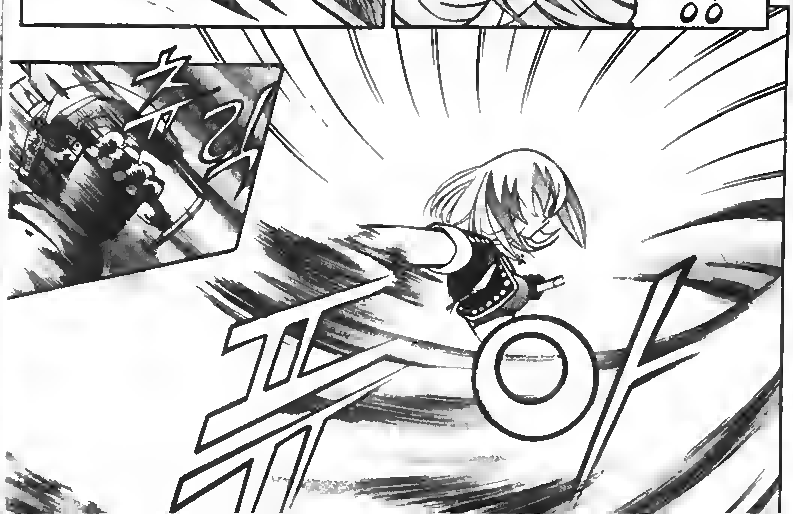

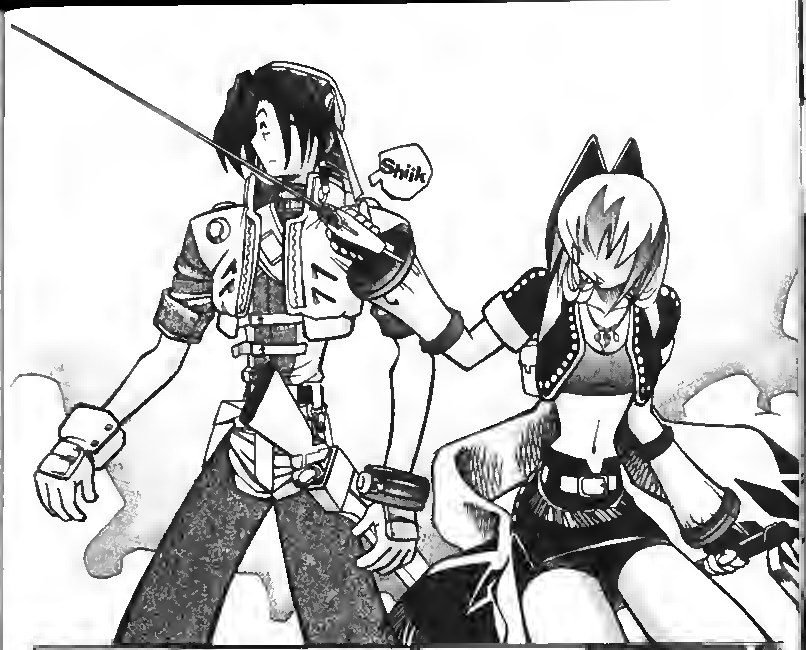
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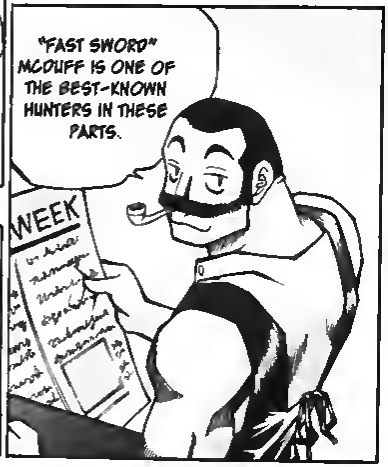
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU? THAT WAR'S BEEN OVER FOR TEN YEARS.
EVEN THE BEST OF SOLDIERS WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO RECOGNIZE THIS RIGHT AWAY.

UH, L-LEANNE? UM, Y-YOU'RE SCARING ME HERE. I SAW ONE AS A KID, 'KAY?

HA!
CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL ME WHY YOU NEED THAT?


"FAST SWORD" MCDUFF IS ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN HUNTERS IN THESE PARTS.
WEEK

WHAT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

YOU A HUNTER, TOO?
WEEK

YEP! PEOPLE EVEN CALL ME "RIFLE STING"!
DORKY NAME.
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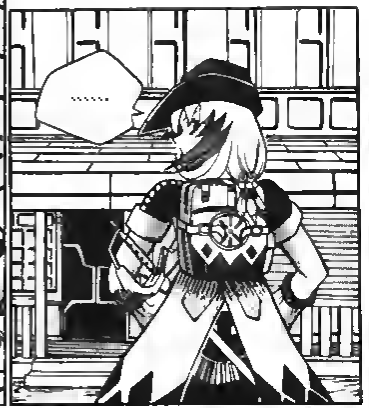
SAY, YOU LOOK KINDA FAMILIAR.
UH, DON'T THINK SO.

HIC!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SEEM AS DORKY OR NAIVE AS I

WELL, BEST TO JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM.

OH GOD, WHAT HAPPENED?!

ASS ARM
WAS THAT DYNAMITE?!

I HEREBY CLAIM ALL THESE WEAPONS IN THE NAME OF GOLD ROMANY! GWA HA HA HA!

NEXT VOLUME

STING

CHUCK BLACK

LEANNE McDUFF

MIN-SEO PARK

Sting and Leanne McDuff face the three muscle-madams of Gold Romany...or do they? Something weird is going on, and Sting is definitely going to get to the bottom of it—if he can stay awake, of course.

More surprises await Sting in Vermaior than just the Romany...but these surprises have a dark, personal connection with Sting's past. Could this young hunter's first bounty be on a member of his own family?!

RANDOM
SCANS